Caledonian Mercury.

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GRAND NATIONAL MONUMENT.

JUST arrived here from London, and to be exhibited in St MARY's CHAPEL, Burnet's Close High-Street, Edinburgh,

A NOBLE MONUMENT,

3 Feet 4 Inches high, composed of Glass, Gold, and Mother of Pearl, approved of, and to be erected in London in honour of the NATION, and of the

FOUR GLORIOUS VICTORIES

Obtained over our Combined Enemies, by the gallant and brave Admirals HOWE, ST VINCENT, DUNCAN, and NELSON. This Astonishing Production of Art, for beauty, novelty, and admirable workmanship, equals, if it does not surpass, the best piece shown in Coke's Museum, accompanied with the most Noble Collection of Natural and Artificial Curiosities from all parts of the world, to that amazing quantity, that the wall is not sufficient to contain it, without putting one piece above the other.

This noble piece represents the Island of Great Britain as a solid Rock, in the middle of a tempestuous sea, inaccessible on all sides. Around the Rock, above the surf of the sea, are the

EMBLEMS OF NAVIGATION AND COMMERCE,

Such as Boxes of Goods, Bales of Cotton, Hogsheads, Anchors, Cables, &c. On the summit of the rock is a noble

PEDESTAL OF MOSAIC WORK,

With Reflecting Mirrors on the four corners of it, and Four Tritons, or Mermaids, blowing the water, whose froth mixes with that of the sea. Above this grand Pedestal are the

ARMS OF GREAT BRITAIN.

The astonishing beauty of the Unicorn looking up to the top of the Monument, and the rays of light above the Arms, are beyond description. The Monument commences from the square that composes the Arms in a noble Column, in imitation of Trajan's Pillar at Rome, or the Monument at London: On one corner is Neptune with his Trident in one hand, and a Branch of Laurel in the other;—on the other corner, Britannia, with her Attributes, and a Branch of Laurel;—on the third corner is Mars;—and on the fourth corner is Minerva;—between Neptune and Minerva is a Man of war sinking, and above it on the column a likeness of Admiral Howe in mother of pearl;—between Minerva and Mars is a Man of War partly dismasted, and Admiral St Vincent;—between Mars and Britannia is a Man of War full rigged, and striking to Admiral Duncan, with his likeness;—and the fourth is the L'Orient burning, also a likeness of Admiral Nelson.

Time may furnish another Emperor as good as Trajan, and another Fire such as that of London; but as it is not likely that four such Memorable Victories should succeed one another in so short a time, Mr AUBIN has provided for immortalizing a Fifth Victory, by another Monument, smaller than the real one, growing, as it were, out of the main Monument, on which are the Cyphers of the Four Admirals below; and on the corners of the small Monument are trophies of war. The Monument is terminated by the

GLOBE OF THE WORLD,

Made from a Geographical Chart, and on the top of which is Fame proclaiming the Victories.

☞ Doors to be open from Ten in the Morning till Nine at Night, and the doors will be shut exactly at Ten.

Admittance at the reasonable Price of ONE SHILLING.

N. B. Beautiful Engravings of this SUPERB MONUMENT, to be seen and Sold in all the principal Print and Booksellers Shops in this City.—Price One Shilling.

Money for all Sorts of Curiosities, if Approved of.

UNPARALLELLED BENEFITS

IN THE ENGLISH STATE LOTTERY,

To be gained for only 15l. 15s.—viz.

SIXTY THOUSAND POUNDS,

FIFTY THOUSAND POUNDS,	TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS,
FORTY THOUSAND POUNDS,	TWENTY THOUSAND POUNDS,
THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS,	TEN THOUSAND POUNDS,
THIRTY THOUSAND POUNDS,	FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS;

Besides PRIZES of 2000l. 1000l. 500l. and 16,730 PRIZES from 100l. to 18l.

L. 8 2 will gain Half the above Sums.
4 2 — one Quarter ditto
2 1 — one Eighth ditto
1 1 — one Sixteenth of the above Benefits.

Mr NICHOLSON, No. 16. Cornhill, opposite the Bank of England, is selling the TICKETS and SHARES in the greatest variety of Numbers, and recommends to his Friends and the Public an early Purchase, as the Price will certainly advance before the Drawing commences.

Schemes at large gratis.

Orders from the country (post paid) accompanied with Bank Notes, good Bills, Post-Office Orders, or Shares of Prizes, will be executed on the same terms as if personally present; and from the very great and unexampled success that has attended the Purchasers of tickets and shares at the above Office, in the last English and Irish Lotteries, it is requested that those who intend honouring Mr Nicholson with their commands, will be particular in directing to No. 16. Cornhill.

N. B. Very great encouragement will be given to Clubs, Societies, &c.

FINE FOREIGN HONEY.

THOMAS HENDERSON,
At the Russia Warehouse, back of the Cross Well,
EDINBURGH,

HAS just got to hand a quantity of FOREIGN HONEY, of a very superior quality to what is generally imported, which he sells in wholesale or retail, upon most moderate terms.

He has also, as usual, a very complete assortment of

Russia, Scots, & Irish Sheetings.	Manchester Counterpanes.
Damask and Diaper Table Linen.	English Blankets.
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Long Lawns and Cambricks.	Bed Tickings and Crankies.
Towellings of all kinds.	Wine Rubbers, &c. &c.

With many other articles too numerous to insert.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE
ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE,
(Established by Royal Charter in the reign of King George I.)
For Assuring Buildings, Household Furniture, Goods, Stock in Trade, SHIPS, &c. against FIRE.

THE Rates of Insurance for Sums not exceeding L. 1000, on SHIPS, while lying in any Port or Harbour in Great Britain, with liberty to dock, are as follow:

For Twelve Months, Five Shillings per Cent.
For Six Months, Three Shillings per Cent.
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ALL POLICIES for L. 300 and upwards are given GRATIS by this Corporation. THOMSONS & CO. Agents.

INSURANCE OFFICE,
No. 8, *S. Bridge Street, Edinburgh.*

NOTICE.

THE Owners of the vessels trading from Inverness, Cromarty, and Findhorn, to London, considering that the wages now paid to seamen is so much advanced, and that the price of cordage, biscuit, and every other shipping necessary is also advanced so high, that they cannot without loss carry on the trade at the old established freight, &c.

They have therefore resolved, That, from and after the 1st day of January next, the freight on goods coming from London to the above ports shall be 5s. the barrel bulk, porter excepted, which will be brought at the old freight.

The freight of goods going from the above ports to London to be advanced in the like proportion.

The passage money to or from London Two Guineas and a Half.

NOTICE TO TRAVELLERS ON THE POST ROAD, FROM EDINBURGH TO LONDON.

FROM the great additional run of Business on this Road, the proprietor of the estate of Press, has found it necessary for the accommodation of the public, to resolve to build an additional Inn, at the Post Office on the Farm of East Press, which will be completed with all convenient dispatch. In the mean time John Hume the Postmaster, has provided two neat Post Chaises, with sufficient good horses and careful drivers, and will pay every attention in his power, to merit the countenance and support of the Public. So soon as the Inn is completed public notice will again be given,

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Just Published,
In 4to. Fine Paper, Price 6d,
And to be sold by Mr MUDIE, Bookseller on the South Bridge, and the other Bookfellers,

THE SMITHIAD,
OR
VICTORIOUS PATRIOT—A POEM.

EXTRACT.

S—— and the City-Ledger, Muse, who bring
Wealth to *Edina*, peace, and ev'ry thing,
In song extol, for *Chaos* now has fled,
And left all-beamy order in his stead.
Ye *Borough Gods*, a willing audience lend
To all the *items* which ye lose or spend.
No vulgar demon rules Edina's fate,
Foreseen by S——, but ah! foreseen too late.
Oh! had he liv'd a cent'ry back or more,
To scare the harpies of her ancient store,
In figur'd lists the cypher-war to wage,
Where frowns the credit on the debit page,
What torrent—imposts, never more to fail,
Had rush'd impetuous from the source of ale?
That tide, more genial far than sev'n-mouth'd *Nile*,
Meanders luscious thro' a cultur'd soil,
Regales the *Clerk*, the *Lawyer*, and *Divine*,
And liquidates the bill, when Counsils dine.
And still in measur'd maze, if taught to roll,
Might glad the City or the College bowl,
Might lave, not sap, Edina's stately tow'rs,
And flush, with purple grace, her guardian pow'rs.

LITERATURE.

THE under-mentioned VALUABLE and INTERESTING BOOKS have been published, since the commencement of the present winter, by R. PHILLIPS, No. 71. St Paul's Church Yard, and they may alsobe had of Will. Mudie, South Bridge, and E. Balfour, Adam's Square, Edinburgh, and the other Bookfellers.

PUBLIC CHARACTERS of 1799-1800, containing Biographical Memoirs of fifty distinguished living persons, in one large volume octavo, price 9s. in boards. Also the former volume of the same Work for 1798-9, price 8s. 6d. in boards.

The ANNUAL NECROLOGY, consisting of Memoirs of the distinguished persons who died in every part of the world in the years 1797 and 8; and containing also various articles of neglected Biography, in one very large octavo volume, price 10s. 6d. in boards.

TRAVELS through the United States of NORTH AMERICA, the Iroquois and the Canadas, in the years 1796, 7, and 8, by the Duke de la Rochefoucault Liancourt; in two large volumes quarto, price 2l. 14s. in boards.

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BIOGRAPHICAL MEMOIRS of Two Hundred of the FOUNDERS of the FRENCH REPUBLIC, and of the Actors in the course of the Revolution, revised and corrected to the present time. Two volumes duodecimo, price 10s. in boards.

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The BRITISH NEPOS, or Mirror of Youth; being select Lives of illustrious Britons, who have distinguished themselves by their virtues, talents, or remarkable advancement in life; written purposely *for the Use of Schools*, on the principle that Example is more powerful and seductive than Precept; by WILLIAM MAVOR, LL. D. Vicar of Hurley, Berkshire; a second edition, in one volume duodecimo, with several plates. Price 4s. 6d. bound.

NATURAL HISTORY for the Use of Schools, founded on the Linnæan arrangement of Animals, with popular descriptions in the manner of Goldsmith and Buffon, *by the Author of the British Nepos*; in one volume duodecimo, embellished with forty-six copper-plates, representing one hundred and fifty objects; price 4s. 6d. bound.

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The UNIVERSAL BIOGRAPHICAL and HISTORICAL DICTIONARY, including all ages and countries, by John Watkins, A. M. LL. D. in one very large octavo volume, price Half-a-Guinea.

LETTERS from ITALY, between the years 1792 and 1798, by Mariana Starke, Author of "The Widow of Malabar," "The Tournament," &c. In two volumes 8vo, 14s. boards.

FOR PUBLIC SALE,

At the Langbourn Ward Coffeehouse, Fenchurch Street, London, on Monday the 23d of December 1799, at one o'clock precisely,

THE FOLLOWING GOODS—*viz.*

A QUANTITY of FLOUR and WHEAT MEAL, from the King's Magazines at Hamburgh and Bremen.

Catalogues will be timely delivered.

Further particulars may be known by application to Claude Scott, Esq. No. 17, Fenchurch Street; or to Rowcroft & Co. sworn brokers, No. 27, Laurence Pountney Lane, London.

FOR SALE AT DUNDEE,

A CARGO of MEMEL LOGS, arrived by the last convoy in the Brig MARY; quantity about 6000 feet. Some Barrel Staves, Lathwood, and about 1500 feet of three-inch Fir Plank Deals.

The vessel will go to Leith, Grangemouth, or any coal-port in the Frith, for the accommodation of the purchasers, if the price be encouraging.

Apply to Thomas Watt, merchant.
Dundee, Dec. 16. 1799. Not to be repeated.

EAST LOTHIAN.

SURVEYOR OF THE PUBLIC ROADS AND BRIDGES WANTED.

AT a Meeting of the Justices of Peace and Trustees of the Turnpike Roads for the County of East Lothian, held at Haddington the 9th day of December current, *it was unanimously resolved*, That a SURVEYOR and INSPECTOR of the Turnpike and other Public Roads and Bridges of the County, should be appointed without loss of time; and for that purpose a General Meeting of the Justices of Peace, and Trustees of the Turnpike Roads, is to be held in the Town-house of Haddington upon Wednesday the 8th day of January next, at twelve o'clock noon;—and any person wishing to apply for the above appointment may lodge their proposals with James Wilson, Esq. of Gilkerston, Convener of the Standing Committee, betwixt and the meeting, who will also inform as to the extent of salary, and other particulars. As it is an important object to obtain a person properly qualified for the above office, it is requested that the Trustees may not promise their votes to candidates previous to the day of meeting.

Notice is also hereby given, that the above meeting will have under their consideration a Report from the Committee appointed upon the motion of George Buchan Hepburn, Esq. of Smeaton, for having only one kind of Bread baked in this County, namely, Standard Wheaten Bread, which is the practice in London, and other places, agreeable to the statute passed in the 8th year of his present Majesty's reign, cap. 72, and that in place of two sorts of Bread, the Wheaten and Household as presently baked.

HENRY DAVIDSON, Int. Clerk.

COUNTY OF SELKIRK.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Heritors and Justices of the Peace of the County of Selkirk, is to be held at Selkirk on Tuesday the 7th day of January next, for the purpose of considering a motion submitted to a former Meeting respecting an application proposed to be made to Parliament, for an Act authorising the raising a proper fund for the support of the bye roads in the county, by an assessment upon the Heritors and Tenants, according to the valued rent of the County, in place of the mode presently in use for defraying the expence of said Roads by statute labour.

JAMES PRINGLE, Convener.

SALE POSTPONED.

THE SALE of the Estate of KIRKMICHAEL, in the county of Perth, is adjourned to a future day. Persons wishing to purchase by private bargain may apply to the proprietor William Farquharson, Esq. of Monaltrie, or to Charles Mackintosh, writer to the signet.

HIGHLAND SOCIETY OF SCOTLAND.

A GENERAL MEETING of this Society, agreeable to their charter, is to be held in their Hall, South Bridge Street, on Tuesday the 14th January next, at twelve o'clock noon, when it is expected that all the Members then in town will attend precisely at the hour of meeting; as besides the ordinary business, there will be a ballot for the admission of new Members, and by the rules of the Society, no ballot can commence till at least 20 Members are present.

EDIN. December 19. 1799. } LEWIS GORDON, Dep Sec.

THE POOR.

THE Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Town-Council request a Meeting of the Inhabitants, on Monday the 23d inst. at one o'clock, in the Aisle of the High Church, to consider what measures, in addition to the establishment of the Public Kitchen, should be adopted at present for the Relief of the Poor; in particular, whether a subscription should not be opened for furnishing Meal and Coals to the industrious Poor at a reduced price.

Edinburgh, Dec. 16. 1799.

HIGHLAND STOT FOUND.

SOME weeks ago there was found straying in the Farm of Saughton Mains, near Edinburgh, a HIGHLAND STOT.

If not claimed within ten days from this date, it will be sold to pay expences.

For particulars, apply to William Scot, Procurator Fiscal of the County of Edinburgh.

Edinburgh, Dec. 18, 1799.

STARCH FOR SALE.

WILLIAM and ROBERT MOWBRAY have for SALE Ten Tons of POLAND STARCH, of an excellent Quality, received by the last vessels from Hamburgh.

Leith, December 19, 1799.

TO BE SOLD,

SOME SHARES of the STOCK of the BANK of SCOTLAND.

Apply to Archibald and John Tods, Writers to the Signet.

A CLERK WANTED.

WANTED, an Active, Sober, Attentive CLERK, for an extensive Manufactory, where the closest attendance is required.

None need apply but such as have been regularly bred to business, and are fully qualified to discharge all the duties of such an appointment.

Applications in writing, containing the necessary particulars, and proper references as to character, &c. may be addressed to A. B. and left with the waiter at the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh.

BLEACHFIELD FOR SALE.

To be SOLD by Public Roup, on Tuesday 7th January 1800, at 12 o'clock noon, in the house of Mrs Wilson, vintner in Kirkaldy,

THE BLEACHFIELD of LEVEN, together with the arable land, houses, utensils, and machinery. The Lands in whole consist of about forty-four acres.

The purchaser's entry to the Field, and greatest part of the Lands, with the workhouses, machinery, and utensils, to take place immediately; and to the Manager's House, presently possessed by Mr Howden, at Whitsunday next.

The title-deeds will be seen by applying to Robert Millar, at Kirkaldy, to whom those wishing to make a private bargain, may likewise make application.

Mr Howden, at the Field, will shew the premisses.

FURNISHED HOUSE

In the Vicinity of Edinburgh.

To be LET for such time as may be agreed upon, and entered to immediately,

THE LARGE HOUSE in the CITADEL of Leith, belonging to Mr Campbell, viz.

The Upper Half, lately possessed by Lady Balcarras, consisting of 9 rooms, including the attic floor, with a coach-house, and stable for four horses. The Under Half, consisting of 7 rooms, with a stable, lately possessed by Lady Eleanora Dundas. There being a communication, the whole house is well adapted for a large family.

This House is most agreeably situated close by the sea, and commands an extensive prospect, and is well sheltered.

The tenants of both Houses have liberty to walk in the grounds behind. A servant shows the House.

*** Enquire at Mr Campbell's chamber, St James's Square.

HOUSE FOR SALE.

There will be SOLD by public roup within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 23d day of January 1800, at one o'clock afternoon,

THAT LODGING, being the third storey above the shops and the fourth above the street, of the east end of the tenement of land at the head of Miln's Court, opposite to the West Bow, fronting the High Street, consisting of five rooms, kitchen, cellar and garret, all formerly possessed by Mr Andrew at the yearly rent of 15l.

Entry at Whitsunday 1800, and to be exposed so low as 100l.

The house will be shewn by the tenant, and the title deeds and articles of roup by Mr MacFarquhar, W. S.—to whom, or to Mr William Handyside, W. S. persons desirous of further information will apply.

TO BE SOLD,

THE HOUSE, No. 36, on the South Side of George's Square, with the Offices and Plot thereto belonging, presently occupied by Mrs Robertson, at the yearly rent of 90l. Sterling.

The house contains a dining-room, drawing-room, ten other rooms, kitchen, servants hall, excellent cellars, besides closets, &c. There is a water-pipe lately brought into the house, and a pump-well belonging to it. Without the house there is a laundry, water closet, coal-cellar, and ashes house. The offices belonging to the house are a coach-house, and a stable for four horses, with hay-loft above them. Betwixt the house and stables there is a small garden or back ground. The whole premisses are substantially built, and in a thorough state of repair.

The house to be seen on Thursdays, from one to three o'clock; and particulars as to the price, &c. may be learned, on application to Archibald Dunbar, W. S. who will also shew the title-deeds.

UPSET PRICE REDUCED.

A HOUSE IN WARDROP'S COURT.

For Sale by public roup, in the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, upon Friday the 3d day of January next, at two o'clock P. M.

THAT HOUSE lately possessed by Mr M'Ritchie, writer, consisting of five rooms, one bed closet, kitchen, garret room, and two cellars.

It is presently occupied by the Commissioners of Income, and has an entrance both from Wardrop's Court, and the Earthen Mound. The situation is central, and improving in value, and the present rent is 24l.

For particulars apply to Mess. Gibson & Oliphant, W. S.

TO BE LET,

For One Year from Candlemas next,

THE EXTENSIVE GRAZINGS of the KING'S PARK, comprehending the Hills of Arthur's Seat and Salisbury, the Low Grounds at the Wells of Weiry, the Easter Riggs Park, the two West Parks, and the Duke's Walk. As also, the Meadow, from which the earliest cut grass in the neighbourhood is produced.

George Hinmars, the tenant, will show the grounds; and Joseph Cauvin, writer to the signet, will treat with any persons who incline to take the whole or parts of the premises.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

THOMAS GAFF, late Tenant in Overwestquarter.

THE Creditors of the said THOMAS GAFF are hereby required to lodge their claims with James Aitken, writer in Falkirk, betwixt and Thursday the 26th inst. on which day the trustee requests the creditors will meet at 12 o'clock noon, within the house of William Dean, vintner in Falkirk, in order to direct the trustee anent making a division of the funds recovered.

On Saturday next will be published,
In Small Octavo, ornamented with Engravings,
Price 6s. in boards,
By W. Creech, T. Hill, A. Duncan, T. Brown, W. Mudie, Manners and Miller, A. Constable, R. Jack, and G. Gray,

THE PLEASURES OF HOPE,
IN TWO PARTS—WITH OTHER POEMS,
BY THOMAS CAMPBELL.

The Second Edition, Corrected and Enlarged.

Printed for MUNDELL and Son, Edinburgh, and for Longman and Lees, and J. Wright, London.

Where also may be had,

I.—Epistle from Lady Gray, to Edward D——, Esq. during her confinement in the Island of St Kilda, 4to, 2s. stitched.

II.—Pictures of Poetry, Historical, Biographical, and Critical, by Alex. Thomson, Esq. author of Whist, a Poem, and the Paradise of Taste, &c. Small 8vo, 3s. boards.

III.—The Chace, and William and Helen, two ballads, from the German of Gattfried Augustus Burger, 4to, 3s. 6d. boards.

Speedily will be published, Poems by Anne Bannerman.

TENDERS FOR ABERDEEN GRANITE STONE WANTED.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy will be ready, on Tuesday the 7th January 1800, at their Office in Somerset Place, London, to receive Tenders for supplying about 2000 Tons of ABERDEEN GRANITE STONE, deliverable at his Majesty's *Dock-yard at Portsmouth*, great part of which will be wanted next spring.

The scantling and shape of the stone, and other particulars, may be known on application at the *Naval Office, Leith*; and tenders must be delivered at the Navy Office, London, before twelve o'clock *on Tuesday 7th January* 1800; but none will be attended to unless the party or an agent for him attends.

By Command of the Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy,

Naval Office, Leith, December 1799. } J. D. THOMSON, Naval Officer, Leith.

Samples of the stone, about six inches square, must be produced on the day of treaty.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON DIRECT,
The Union Shipping Company's armed Smack,
SPRIGHTLY PACKET,
JAMES TAYLOR Master,
Will take in goods till Tuesday morning, at ten o'clock, when she will sail.
Union Shipping Company's Office, Leith, Dec. 19. 1799.

FOR LEGHORN,
The Swedish Brig
MARIA,
MATHIEU SODERBERG Master,
Presently in Leith harbour, will sail the beginning of January next.
For freight out and home apply to William Sibbald and Co. Leith, or John Balfour, jun. Edinburgh.

AT LEITH,
For Kingston and Old Harbour, Jamaica,
THE SHIP MORELAND,
ROBERT LIDDELL Master;
AND
For Rio Bueno, Martha Brae, and Montego Bay,
THE SHIP LADY FORBES,
DAVID GOURLAY Master.

Both vessels are ready to take in goods, and will sail the 1st of January in company.

The Moreland and Lady Forbes are provided with letters of marque, are well armed, copper sheathed, and have good accommodation for passengers.

Apply to WM. SIBBALD & CO.

N. B.—Clerks, Mechanics, Tradesmen in general, and those bred to Husbandry or Country Work, may go by the above ships on favourable terms.

For Port Morant, Morant Bay, Black River, Savannah-la-Mar Green Island and Lucea, Jamaica,
THE SHIP TRUE BRITON,
JAMES PATTERSON Master;
AND,
For Rio Bueno, Martha Brae, Montego Bay, and places adjacent,
THE SHIP PRINCESS OF WALES,
COLIN CAMPBELL Master.

Both ships are now taking on board cargo in this harbour, and it is intended they shall join convoy from Cork or England, and to be clear to sail in all this month.

For freight or passage apply to Campbell, Ruthven, & Co. Greenock, or John Finlayson, Glasgow.

Greenock, Dec. 11. 1799.

Wanted for Jamaica,

2 COOPERS,	2 MASONS,
2 HOUSE CARPENTERS,	6 YOUNG MEN from the Country for Planters.
1 MILL WRIGHT,	

SHIPS FOR SALE.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the house of John M'Kechnie, vintner in Greenock, on Friday the 20th inst. betwixt the hours of one and three o'clock afternoon, if not previously disposed of by private bargain,

THE FOLLOWING VESSELS

Belonging to the sequestrated estate of A. and J. Robertson and Co. merchants, Greenock,

The Ship Lady Shaw Stewart, burthen per register 202 72-94th tons.

The Ship Canada, burthen per register 205 49-94th tons.

The Brig Britannia, burthen per register 151 4-94th tons.

Inventories to be seen by applying to Alexander Dunlop, merchant, Greenock, factor on the estate, who is ready to treat for the sale of any of these vessels by private bargain.

GREENOCK, 3d December 1799.

TO BE SOLD,

On Tuesday the 7th of January next, within the house of George Gill, vintner in Findhorn, betwixt the hours of eleven and twelve o'clock noon,

THE SLOOP HENRIETTA,
OF FINDHORN,

Presently lying in said harbour, measuring per register 78 tons, will carry 100 tons; built at Borrowstounness in 1786; sails well, is in good order, and well found, and can be put to sea at a small expence.—Any person wishing to purchase by private bargain will apply to Robert Davidson, merchant in Findhorn, betwixt and the 20th December 1799.

SALE OF LANDS IN ARGYLLSHIRE

For Redemption of Land Tax.

To be SOLD, under authority of the Court of Session, by public voluntary roup, within the Ordinary Session House, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 29th day of January next, between the hours of one and three afternoon, in presence of the Sheriff Depute or his Substitute,

THE Following PARTS of the ENTAILED ESTATE of ARGYLL, viz.

LOT I. The Lands of ARDMENISH, in the island of Jura, as possessed by Archibald Campbell of Jura. Upset price, 1500l. Sterling.

LOT II. The Lands of BLARIE, lying in the united parishes of Killean and Kilchenzie, as possessed by the late Colonel Charles Campbell. Upset price 739l. 5s. Sterling.

LOT III. The Lands of FANMORE and DRIMVILLE, in the island of Mull, as possessed by the late Mr MacLean of Torloisk. Upset price 546l. Sterling.

LOT IV. The Lands of ARDNISH, FRIESLAND, and others in the island of Coll, as possessed by Alexander MacLean of Coll. Upset price 1200l. Sterling.

The title deeds and articles of roup are in the hands of Mr Ferrier, writer to the signet, who will inform as to other particulars.

DOWNING-STREET—Dec. 13.

A DISPATCH, of which the following is a Copy, has this day been received from the Right Honourable Lord WILLIAM BENTINCK, by the Right Honourable Lord GRENVILLE, his Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the foreign department:—

Head-quarters, Morozzo, November 14.

MY LORD,

IT GIVES me great satisfaction to be able to state to your Lordship, that it is the determination of the Commander in Chief to undertake immediately the siege of Coni, and push it on with all possible vigour. This resolution has been adopted in consequence of the events which have taken place since the battle of the 4th, and which prove the defeat of the enemy on that day to have been most complete. The prisoners taken on the 4th and 5th amount to 4300, which number is much greater than was at first supposed; the Austrians lost 2000 in killed and wounded. On the 11th the division of General Ott attacked that part of the enemy which remained at Borgo Saint Dalmazzo, and drove them as far as Robillante. On the same day Major-General Somariva pursued the French in the valley of the Stura as far as Demonte, of which he took possession, and made 100 prisoners. Major-General Gottesheim also obliged the French to evacuate the villages of la Chuisa, Boves, and Poveragna. General Championnet had assembled his whole force at Mondovi, and upon the mountains behind the river Ellero, as far as Monasterlo; as long as he occupied this position, it was impossible to undertake the siege of Coni. General Melas therefore gave orders that a general attack should be made on the 13th. A letter from Championnet to Saint Cyr had been intercepted, which shewed that the latter was not able to pursue the advantage which he had gained over General Kray in the last action which I had the honour of stating to your Lordship. For this reason the division of General Metrowski, which had marched as far as Cherasco for the purpose of reinforcing General Kray, was ordered to return to the camp of the Trinita on the 12th, and to form the left of the attack on the town of Mondovi. The remainder of the army marched in two columns. The one, by la Chiusa, upon Monasterlo: the other by Villa Novo, upon the centre of the enemy's line. From the difficulties of the roads the attacks were not made till very late, and the enemy, without making much resistance, abandoned all his positions. The people of Mondovi opened the gates of the Lower Town to the Austrians. The French army retired to Vico, and evacuated the citadel of Mondovi in the night.

General Championnet is retreating towards Ormia, and Major-General Bellegarde is sent with a considerable corps in his pursuit. The Austrian army marches this day to Beinette, and will to-morrow take up the necessary positions to cover the siege. I never yet have seen inveteracy and detestation of the French so general, and carried to such lengths as it is here; the whole people are armed, and, headed by a priest, perform the most wonderful exploits. In the beginning of the campaign they took both Ceva and Mondovi from the French; and, in the action of yesterday, a body of 15,000 prevented a very strong column of the enemy from marching by a particular road; the country, being mountainous, is peculiarly favourable to their irregular mode of fighting. The siege will begin in the course of ten days.

I have the honour to be, &c.

W. BENTINCK.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE—Dec. 14, 1799.

Copy of a Letter from JOHN THOMAS DUCKWORTH, Esq. Rear-Admiral of the White, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated on board his Majesty's ship Leviathan, Port Mahon, the 3d September 1799.

SIR,

I ENCLOSE, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a list of prizes captured by the squadron employed at Minorca between the 2d of August and the 4th of September 1799.

I have the honour to be, &c.

J. T. DUCKWORTH.

List of Vessels captured by the Squadron employed at Minorca between the 2d of August and 4th of September 1799.

Brig laden with salt; taken by the Powerful, Majestic, and Vanguard: master and crew deserted.

Zebec, (No. 25,) from Tarragona bound to Barcelona with 4000 reams of paper on account of the King of Spain; taken by the boats of his Majesty's ships Vanguard and Zealous.

Latteen sail vessel, (No. 19,) from Tarragona bound to Barcelona, laden with paper, wine, and corn; taken by do.

Latteen sail vessel, from Tortosa bound to Barcelona with pine timber for ships or building; captured by do.

Single latteen sail boat, laden with wheat; taken by the Vanguard; boat being old, let go with the passengers and old men.

Single latteen sail-decked boat, quite new, (No. 184,) from Tarragona bound to Barcelona, with 130 quarters of wheat; taken by the Zealous.

Single latteen sail boat, with 160 quarters of wheat; taken by the Zealous: boat being old, let go with the old men, passengers, and boys.

J. T. DUCKWORTH.

Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant BOND, commanding his Majesty's schooner Netley, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated off Lisbon, Nov. 28, 1799.

SIR,

I HAVE just time to inform my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, of the arrival of his Majesty's schooner Netley off this port with two Spanish lugger privateers taken on the 14th instant and on this day; also a lugger taken on the 24th by his Majesty's ship Castor in sight of the Netley, with which I bore up from Oporto agreeable to written orders from Captain Gower. The Walsingham Packet is this moment under our stern, which will be a sufficient apology for the brevity of this letter. On my arrival at Lisbon I shall do myself the honour of transmitting the particulars of my proceedings with the account of two additional recaptures of brigs from Newfoundland.

I have the honour to be, &c.

F. G. BOND.

Extract of a Letter from Captain GEORGE LOSACK, Commander of his Majesty's ship Jupiter, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated in Table Bay, Cape of Good Hope, the 19th September 1799.

INCLOSED I transmit a list of the captures made by the squadron during their cruize.

A List of Ships captured, recaptured, and detained by his Majesty's Squadron cruizing off the Mauritius.

La Deuree, laden with bale goods and coffee, and L'Augustine, (lost in St Augustine's Bay,) laden with rum and arrack, cut out of Saint Dennis, Isle of Bourbon, by L'Oiseau's boats, April 21, 1799.

Chance, laden with rice, (cut out of Balasore Roads by La Forte French frigate; taken from under the battery at Cannonier-Point, Isle of France,) recaptured April 25, 1799, at anchor off the Isle of France, by the Jupiter, Tremendous, and Adamant; afterwards lost near Saint Mary's, Madagascar.

The French schooner Janet, laden with paddy; taken April 25, 1799, by the Star off Roderique.

The Prussian ship Three Brothers, laden with naval stores and sundries, (from Bourdeaux said to be bound to Tranquebar, detained going into Port Louis,) taken May 7, 1799, by the Tremendous off Port Louis, Isle of France.

The brig Elizabeth, laden with rice, (taken by a French privateer in the Bay of Bengal,) recaptured May 7, 1799, by the Star off Round Island, Isle of France; afterwards foundered.

The French schooner Surprize, in ballast, taken May 7, 1799, by the Star off Cape Brabant, Isle of France.

The American ship Pacific, laden with bale goods and sugar, run on shore by the French near the river Noir; part of the cargo saved by the boats of the squadron; retaken May 10, 1799, by the Jupiter, Tremendous, and Adamant, off the Isle of France; afterwards burnt.

G. LOSACK.

WAR-OFFICE—Dec. 14.

BREVET.

Major General Sir Hew Dalrymple, Knight, to be Lieutenant General in the Island of Guernsey only.

Major-General Andrew Gordon, to be Lieutenant-General in the Island of Jersey only.

Loyal Glendale Rangers.

Lieutenant George Adam Askew, to be a Captain of a Troop, vice the Earl of Erroll, who resigns.

Argyleshire Volunteers.

First Lieutenant Peter Lamont, to be Captain, vice Alexander Campbell, promoted. Second Lieutenant Daniel Kay, to be First Lieutenant, vice Lamont. Archibald Lamont, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Kay. Donald M'Lean, Esq. to be Captain. Allan M'Lean, to be First Lieutenant. Alexander M'Lean, to be Second Lieutenant.

Caithness Volunteers.

Wattin Company—Alexander Sinclair, Esq. to be Captain. John Finlayson, to be First Lieutenant. James Sinclair, to be Second Lieutenant.

Edinburgh Royal Highland Regiment of Volunteers.

Captain-Lieutenant John Campbell, to be Captain of a Company, vice Fraser, who resigns. Lieutenant Lerne Campbell, to be Captain Lieutenant, vice John Campbell. Ensign Walter Moir, to be Lieutenant, vice L. Campbell. John Gillanders, to be Ensign, vice Moir.

Loyal Stonykirk Volunteers.

Lieutenant Hamilton Maxwell, on the half-pay of the 31st regiment, vice M'Tagart, who resigns.

WAR-OFFICE—DUBLIN CASTLE, Dec. 2.

His Majesty has been pleased to make the following promotions in the army on this establishment, and the Commissions, dated 28th of September, 1799, are come over accordingly, viz.

Aberdeen Fencibles.

Surgeon's mate William Douglas, to be Surgeon, vice Kerr, resigned.

Reay Fencibles.

Assistant-Surgeon William Shaw, from Hompesch's dragoons, to be Ensign, vice Boyle, resigned.

FRANCE.

MINISTER OF GENERAL POLICE.

Extract of a Report from the Minister of General Police to the Consuls, relative to transported Priests.

"There are, no doubt, a great number of dangerous and turbulent Priests, over whom the public authority ought to be incessantly watchful, and whom it ought sometimes to punish. But there are others who are peaceable and submissive to the laws, who would have been serviceable to the Republic, if they had not been outraged by oppressive measures against their dearest affections, and their oldest habits.

"Such is the deplorable state of the measures which have been adopted. The pity of the public for those who are persecuted, has weakened the force of justice against the intolerant and fanatical, and superstition revives the recollection of all the persecutions to which the Ministers of public worship have been exposed."

In consequence of this report, the Consuls have adopted the following order:

PARIS—NOV. 29. 1799.

The Consuls of the Republic, specially entrusted with the care of establishing order in the interior, after having read the report of the Minister of General Police, order as follows:

ART I. The orders of the Executive Directory, individually and collectively issued, in pursuance of the law of the 5th September, are repealed, as far as concerns the Priests who are included in either of the two following classes—1st, Those who have taken the oaths prescribed to the Ministers of Worship at the different periods. 2d, Those who are married.

II. The Priests included in one of these two classes, and who shall be actually detained at the Isle of Rhe, or at that of Oleron, shall be set at liberty, after having proved that they come within one of the above exceptions, before the Municipal Administration of the circle in which they are, and having obtained certificates from the Administration.

III. Those who shall be liberated before their sentence of deportation is carried into execution, shall in like manner justify their claim before the Central Administrations of their departments.

IV. The persons pointed out by article 2d, shall cause an authentic act of the manner in which the law applies to them, to be delivered to them by the authority which recognizes their claim.

V. The Central Administration shall send to the Minister of the Police, a list containing the names of all the Priests who shall be set at liberty. In this list mention shall be made of the place where every one of them intends to reside.

VI. This order shall be printed in the bulletin of the laws, and the Minister of General Police is charged to carry it into execution.

PARIS—December 13.

NEW CONSTITUTION.

Citizen Rœderer has this day lifted another corner of the veil which concealed the New Constitution. The following is the idea which he gives of the public establishment.

LEGISLATIVE POWER.

There is to be a Council of State to propose the law, which Council makes part of the Executive Power; to debate this proposition there shall be a Tribunate or Body of the Representatives of the people, and, to pronounce a decision on the propositions assented to, or rejected, a Legislative Body.

The Legislative Body is to be composed of 300 members, the Tribunate of 100, the Council of State of 30.

EXECUTIVE POWER.

There is to be a First Consul, who is to appoint and dismiss Ministers, Generals, Ambassadors, and Counsellors of state. There are to be two other Consuls to discuss affairs with the first; they are to have merely a voice to advise, are to be inviolable in their persons, and to be nominated for ten years; eligible, however, again after that period: and they are to have a guard. The First Consul is to have a salary of 500,000 livres. There are to be besides two Councils of State, one for foreign and the other for home affairs. It is with the latter that measures are to originate. It is besides to take cognizance of Admiralty litigations.—Such is the Government.

The Administration is entrusted, 1st, To Ministers or Councils of Administration, such as the Admiralty, 2d, To the Administrations of Communes of twenty square myriameters, where there are Commissaries appointed by the Consuls. 3dly, To entermediate Officers entrusted wholly with the transmission of orders from the Ministerst o the Administrations of Communes and with making reports of the operations of Administrations, as well as with the complaints of persons in their Department to Ministers.

The Consular acts require the signature of a Minister to be executed. Ministers are responsible, each in their Department, for the execution of the Consular acts if contrary to law, and for not executing the laws, and for such Consular acts as shall not be contrary to them.

JUDICIAL POWER.

This shall be arranged hereafter by Constitutional means established for the formation of the law.

CONSERVATORY POWER.

There is to be a body of from 80 to 100 members, who are to be appointed for life, and are to have a revenue of 25,000 francs, secured upon land. They are to nominate themselves to places which may become vacant in their own body; 40 years of age is a necessary qualification. This corps exercises different functions.

1st, It elects the Members of the Legislative Body and of the Tribunate, and takes from the list of the Notables of the nation, or from the persons elected of the 3d class.

2d. It pronounces on the unconstitutional acts commtted by authorities which are not responsible to the Legislative or Executive Power.

3d. It exercises a right of revising the list of the Notables of the Nation, of whom it can every year strike off a hundreth part.

4th. It either is, or probably will become Grand Jury in cases of crimes imputed to public functionaries.

The Consuls on going out of office or resigning become Members of the Body of Conservators by right.

The ambitious views of the Court of Vienna are known to all Cabinets. They are so unreasonable that the hope of peace must vanish; it is no doubt Italy which stands in the way of conciliation. It is believed that Buonaparte insists on the treaty of Campo Formio forming the basis of any new treaty; but the house of Austria thinks of nothing less than adding Rome and Italy to their dominions, and of realizing in favour of their head the ancient title of Emperor of the Romans.

The late reverses of the French in Italy render them more stedfast in this hope, and less easily to be treated with. They have therefore again given orders for raising 100,000 recruits, and are preparing to continue the war with vigour. They too have taken possession of the important port and fortress of Ancona, which they calculate upon never parting with again.

We know not whether England favours Austria in these plans, but we may be certain that Prussia will not consent any more than France to this monstrous aggrandizement, and it is thought that Russia is adverse to it.

The Commander of the Troops and the Commissioner of the Navy to the Consuls of the French Republic.

Brest, 27 Brumaire, (Nov. 18.)

CITIZENS CONSULS,

As soon as the Minister of Marine transmitted to us your energetic and consolatory proclamation to the French people, we hastened to give it the utmost publicity in the port, and amongst the crews of the vessels.

To-day, likewise, the civil and military officers, the troops the sailors, and workmen in the Arsenals, to the number of 30,000, with unanimous consent, took the solemn oath of fidelity and zeal in the defence of their country.

It is to your generous courage, Citizens Consuls—it is to the wisdom of the Representatives who remained faithful to the sacred cause of the French people, that we owe the overthrow of the enemies of the public prosperity. Their defeat is that of every faction, and the general happiness is owing to your exertions.

We here renew the expression of our oaths, of our zeal and firm determination to concur with you in consolidating the Republic, and promoting the public prosperity.

MOZARD DE GALLES NOVAC.

Note.—The taking of the oath, and the sentiment contained in this letter, took place with equal energy and unanimity in all other parts of the Republic, who considered the events of the 18th and 19th Brumaire as the means of consolidating the Republic, as the pledge of liberty, of national prosperity, and the glory of the French navy.

AUGSBURG—NOV. 29.

This day the regiment of hussars of Bauer passed through this city on its way to Bavaria. In a few days the whole of the Russian army will have passed the Lech.

The Bavarian corps commanded by General Bartels took leave of the Russian army, and awaits the orders of its Court on its further march.

Yesterday evening the baggage of General Suwarrow passed on its way to Acchach in Bavaria. To-morrow morning at six, Italiskus will leave Augsburg.

London

DECEMBER 16.

Letters from Lisbon received on Saturday, report, that an almost general revolt has taken place in Corsica, and that the insurgents have sent a deputation to Minorca, praying for a supply of troops and ammunition.—This rumour is said to have come by the way of Spain.

The same letters speak of a partial insurrection in favour of the French, in the neighbouring island of Sardinia, which had been supressed.

A paper of Saturday has a long leaded article upon a rumour of the unfortunate boy, Louis XVII. son of the still more unfortunate Louis XVI. being still alive, and of the intention of Sieyes of bringing him forward at the present moment. This rumour we heard some days ago.—It originated with some of the French emigrants in this country; but we considered it then, as we now consider it, as too absurd to merit serious attention.

As a part of this curious fiction, it is stated, that Sieyes is both the author of the report, and the evidence of the fact, of the young King being still alive. It is he who is said to have at the time saved the Royal youth from the death which was destined for him by the National Convention, by procuring a child of a correspondent age from the Hospital of the *Hotel Dieu*, incurably affected with the *scrophula*, the pretended disease of the young King; and admitting him into the Temple, and after his death exposing the body, disfigured with ulcers and surgical operations, in the room of the Royal victim. We have noticed thus much of this curious story, to convince our readers of its improbability.

A mail from Lisbon, brought by the Walsingham packet in twelve days, arrived on Saturday. The letters received by it contain no intelligence of any importance.

On Sunday last her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales gave a grand entertainment at her house on Blackheath, to the Count d'Artois, the Duke of Bourbon, and other Emigrant nobility. Lord Gower and Lady Sutherland were invited, having been acquainted with these noble personages formerly at Paris.

Admiral MITCHELL had the honour to receive from His MAJESTY the red ribbon for his services in the Zuyder Sea.

The Captain-General, whose attention to the internal regulation of the army is so honourable to his Royal Highness, and so beneficial to the service, has intimated his determination to fulfil the promise made to the officers reduced on half pay since the commencement of the present war, by appointing them to such vacancies as shall happen, in preference to all other claimants, without reference to the fortune or connections of the parties.

The Bank has purchased the whole amount of the dollars taken in the Spanish prizes, at 5s. 4d. per ounce.

Mr Weld, who died suddenly on Thursday last in the tower, just after he had dined with Lord Thanet, was one of the most respectable followers of the opposition party. He had for many years attempted in vain, to become a member of Brookes's, and no reason could be assigned why he was constantly rejected.

The three line of battle ships found in the harbour of Ancona, were the La Harpe, of 74 guns, the Stengel, of 64, and the Brandt, of 64. The last was sunk by the besieged.

The Clyne, George, Wennel, and three other vessels, on his Majesty's late proclamation permitting a commercial intercourse with Holland, cleared out of the Customhouse of London in ballast for Amsterdam, where, on their arrival, they were seized, and their crews lodged in goal; the Batavian Government alledging, that they had not opened their ports to Britain.—We trust, that a representation from Ministers will remove the error under which, we conceive, this seizure must have taken place, together with its effects; and this communication will, in the interim, induce a degree of care in other vessels acting under the faith of the implied security.

Another fleet of ships from the Baltic arrived at Hull on Monday morning. Last week about 12 sail of transports arrived in the Humber, with Russian soldiers on board from the northward, under convoy of the Narcissus and Prince William, bound to Guernsey and Jersey.

M. de Mouravieff, the Russian Minister at Hamburgh, has received the order of St Ann, as a mark of the special favour of his Sovereign, for his conduct in respect to Napper Tandy and his associates, and has been appointed Minister to the Court of Denmark, in the room of Baron Kludener. He is replaced at Hamburgh by Monsieur de Lisakewitch, late Chargé d'Affairs at Genoa.

A letter from Lisbon, dated the 28th ult. mentions the sailing of ten vessels from the Tagus for Gibraltar, and that nearly an equal number had fallen into the hands of the enemy's cruizers off that port.

Government, with the most creditable attention to facilitate the importation of corn from the Baltic and other parts, yesterday caused it to be notified from the Bank, that they are willing to appropriate silver lying at Hamburgh, or the value thereof, to such persons as shall declare they have already made purchases of corn, or given orders for the same, and who shall apply on or before Thursday next, to the chief Cashier of the Bank of England, and pay him the amount of the said silver deliverable at Hamburgh, at 5s. 6d. per ounce. The happiest consequences are expected to result from this expedient, which, while it promises a speedy termination to the pending scarcity, affords material accommodation to the merchants, who, by the delivery of bullion at Hamburgh, are relieved from the expences of freight, insurance, &c.

It is with great pleasure we announce that a considerable supply of foreign wheat has already arrived, or will soon arrive, in this country, which must no doubt have a beneficial effect in reducing the price of bread. On Thursday morning last the ship Speculator, of Elsing, Peter Francs master, entered at the Custom-house of Cowes 2000 quarters of prime wheat, and from the master's report it appears, that upwards of 40 sail of ships were at Dantzick, and Pillau, when he sailed about three weeks ago, all laden with corn for different parts of England.

The price of wheat in Newport market, having experienced last Saturday, without any foreign aid, a handsome depression in price, the throwing in such a quantity as 2000 quarters, with the expectation of more daily arriving, cannot fail to cause a reduction that will prevent farther monopoly, and ensure the staff of life at an easy rate to the distressed poor of the Isle of Wight. When the expected supplies arrive, the ease will no doubt be the same in other parts of the kingdom.

There was a considerable fall in the prices of all kinds of grain, in Carlisle market, last Saturday.

Lord Kenyon, in the Court of King's Bench, on Friday last, said, that he would proceed no further in the trial of Special Jury causes till the Common Juries were finished. Rich people, who are able to pay for the attendance of their attornies, had the benefit of Special Juries: But he must not forget the interests of the poor, who had as good a title to have justice administered to them as the rich, and who were not so able to pay their attornies for their attendance from day to day.

An application was made by a Learned Counsel to have some Special Jury causes tried, where several of the witnesses came from some of the public offices, and who could not conveniently attend on any other day.

His Lordship hoped that no person in a public office was above attending the administration of justice.—*Fiat justitia, ruat cælum.*

On Saturday night Mr Secretary King and his Lady were stopped in their chariot, in James-street, near Buckingham Gate, by two highwaymen, who presented their pistols into the carriage, with imprecations, and robbed Mr King of eleven guineas: they were both well mounted, one on a grey, and the other on a bay horse.

Lady Warner was robbed the same night by two highwaymen, supposed to be the same persons, in Grosvenor-place; one of the villains threatened to blow the watchman's brains out, while the other took from her Ladyship four guineas and some silver.

We learn that two persons of the neighbourhood of Rathdrum, who had been the day before witnesses against a rebel tried at Wicklow, were on Friday night last murdered in the road near the former town.

Extract of a Letter from Hamburgh, Dec. 7.

"The Russian army is certainly to return to Russia, and the circumstance will doubtless accelerate a peace between France and Austria.—It is stated with confidence, that Russia is forming new connections with Prussia, and that a new Minister will be shortly dispatched from Petersburgh to Berlin. The Hereditary Prince of Bavaria, not thirteen years old, is destined to be the husband of the fourth Grand Duchess of Russia."

Caledonian Mercury.

EDINBURGH—DECEMBER 19.

Sunday night Paris papers to the 13th inſtant, were received in London. That event, for which we have for ſome time been prepared, has at length taken place. An armiſtice has been agreed upon between the Auſtrian and French armies in Suabia.—It was concluded on the 6th. The terms are ſtated to be,

1. That hoſtilities ſhall be ſuſpended along the Rhine, from Philipſburgh to Oppenheim, incluſively.

2. That a notice ſhall reciprocally be given of 18 days in advance before the reſumption of hoſtilities.

But this armiſtice was preceded by ſome very ſevere actions on the 2d, 3d, and 4th inſtant. General SZTARRAY having been ſtrongly reinforced by the ARCHDUKE, reſolved to make an attempt to relieve Philipſburgh, which was cloſely blockaded by the French, and which was in the greateſt diſtreſs. The French had not received the reinforcements which were on their march from Holland. On the 2d, General SZTARRAY made a general attack upon their whole line, forced them to fall back, and to raiſe the blockade of Philipſburgh.—On the 3d and 4th, he renewed his attacks and was again ſucceſsful. The armiſtice prevented any further hoſtile operations in that quarter. It is not ſtated, that this ſuſpenſion is to extend to Switzerland and to Italy. It is probable that it will. From Italy the intelligence is not very important, though of a later date than that brought by the laſt Hamburgh mail. It is officially announced that the French have gained ſome ſlight advantages in the Genoeſe. On the 26th ult. the head-quarters of the army were at Pietra Coni, garriſoned by 5000 men, is able, it is aſſerted, to ſuſtain a very long ſiege. It has proviſions for five months. It ſhould ſeem as if the Col di Tenda was ſtill in the poſſeſſion of the French, who ſtare their force at that important poſition to amount to 8000 men.

The advices from Italy deſcribe the condition of the French army as truly wretched. The ſoldiers are ſo much diſtreſſed for want of proviſions, that many of them have lately left the main body and returned to Franch, and one whole battalion was prevented from following their example only by the intreaties of their officers, who contrived to provide ſome bread for them.

From Switzerland there is no particular news. With reſpect to the Ruſſian army, its return from Germany appears to be now placed beyond all poſſible doubt. SUWARROW left Augſburg on the 30th ult. with the principal part of his ſtaff. He took the route of Bavaria, which his army is now croſſing on its way home. The departure of this army furniſhes another fatal inſtance of that want of cordiality of co-operation and union of intereſts on the part of the allies, which has hitherto rendered France triumphant over all the combinations that have been formed againſt her.

The plan of the new Metaphyſical Conſtitution is ſpeedily to be made public. The French having in the commencement of their revolutionary career made every thing give way to perſonal liberty, and conſtituted their fabric on the baſis of univerſal ſuffrage, are now hurrying into the oppoſite extreme, and in the new project, the rights of property are alone to be conſulted. Their plan of elections, if we may give credit to Rœderer, is as follows:—

Five millions of the French citizens, divided into Communes of about 40 ſquare leagues, ſhall chuſe one tenth of their own number, and thus form the firſt liſt of diſtinguiſhed perſons, to be called the Notables of the Communes. This firſt liſt will be about 500,000 perſons.

These Notables of Communes ſhall elect one tenth of their own body to form the ſecond liſt, to be called the Notables of Department. This claſs will be about 50,000.

These Notables of Department ſhall chuſe one tenth of their own body, to form the third liſt or claſs, to be called Notables of the Nation. This claſs will be about 5000 citizens.

It is from theſe three liſts that all the public functionaries are to be taken; the magiſtrates of the communes from the communal claſs; thoſe of the departments from the departmental claſs; and thoſe of the nation from the national claſs. Such is the plan of the primary elections.

Such is the plan of the primary elections. Our readers will ſee under the head Paris, Dec. 13, a plan of the diſtribution of the Authorities.

It appears certain that Buonaparte will be the firſt Conſul. No one will conteſt this place with him. Cambaceres, Volney, Berthier, and Talleyrand are ſpoken of as candidates for the other two Conſulſhips. Sieyes is to be Preſident of the jury of Conſervators, and Chenier, Boulay de la Meurthe, Chaſal, Rœdeker, Carbarris, Regnier, Lucien Puonaparte, and the greater part of the members of the Legiſlative Committee, are placed in the jury. Greater and leſs Adminiſtrations will be created, the former conſisting of ſix, the latter of five members. The latter are to receive ſmaller ſalaries.

One Hamburgh mail is now due.

The London mail of this morning did no arrive till ten o'clock. This, we ſuppoſe, has been occaſioned by the fall of ſnow.

Yeſterday morning arrived in Leith Roads, the Preſcot of Leith, Dempſter; Delight of Kirkcaldy, Malcolm; Truſty of Dyſart, Laverock; and ſeveral other ſhips from the Baltic, being part of a fleet that ſailed under convoy of an armed ſhip.

In conſequence of a repreſentation from the ſhipowners of Newcaſtle to Lord DELAVAL, that from the ſimilarity of the Harley-pit-light to Tynemouth-caſtle-light, mariners at ſea frequently miſtook one for the other, which endangered their ſafety; his Lordſhip, with the moſt prompt benevolence, immediately ordered the light to be ſcreened from the view of ſhips at ſea.

We underſtand, the ſermon preached by the Rev. SYDNEY SMITH, A. M. for the Magdalene Aſylum, in the Engliſh Epiſcopal Chapel, Cowgate, was attended by a very genteel audience. The collection, as is uſual from that congregation, was on this occaſion liberal. But, as many might be prevented from attending this ſermon by other engagements, the collection will be kept open for a few days, and Mr SANDERSON, merchant, Royal Exchange, Treaſurer to the Chapel, is to take the trouble of receiving further donations from thoſe who wiſh to encourage this infant charity.

☞ A Burgher Seceder's letter is received. As he addreſſes an honourable gentleman by name, we would recommend to him to ſign his own, which would put both parties on an equal footing, and his ſtatements would become more deſerving of notice.

☞ The Gentleman who anonymouſly ſent laſt night a paragraph about a marriage, will have his money returned, on calling or ſending for it.

BIRTH.

Lady INVERURY was ſafely delivered of a ſon at Philorth Houſe, on the 13th ult.

DIED,

At Lerwick, Lady SIMBESTER, much and juſtly regretted by her friends and acquaintances.

At Carnwath, on Saturday the 7th inſtant, Mr JAMES MEIKLE, ſurgeon.

On the 13th of October, at Norfolk in Virginia, where he had gone for the recovery of his health, RODERICK ROSE, Eſq. from Grenada.

At Shaws of Tinwald, near Dumfries, on Wedneſday 11th December 1799, Mrs JEAN HENDERSON, wife of Mr William Somervail.

At Rothſay, iſland of Bute, on the 6th inſt. the Rev. Mr DAVID HUGO.

At Ayr, on Saturday the 11th current, Mrs JANET DOAK, widow of the Rev. Mr Adam, miniſter of Traquair, in the 86th year of her age.

On the 15th ult. at Bedale, in Yorkſhire, the *wonder-working* philoſopher Doctor KATERFELTO.

The Iriſh Parliament is to meet on the 15th of January—The queſtion of Union it is ſaid will be the firſt buſineſs introduced.

We are likely to have a very early experience of the rigours of winter. A conſiderable quantity of ſnow fell in the courſe of the laſt night, and the froſt ſtill continues.

Betwixt Tueſday night and Wedneſday morning, a very great number of the public lamps were broken in different parts of the city. This is a ſpecies of miſchief, which ſcarcely can admit of any excuſe, and the damage falls particularly heavy on the contractor, who ſuſtains the whole loſs. Fortunately one of the perſons, who was among the depredators upon a former occaſion, having been apprehended, was brought before the Magiſtrates yeſterday, and acknowledged his offence. He was fined in a pretty ſmart ſum, and a proſecution is ordered againſt another, who was his companion, but eſcaped. It may be proper to mention, and we hope it will be uſeful, that by act of Parliament, whoever is detected wantonly breaking the public lamps, is liable to pay the amount of all thoſe who have been broken in the foregoing part of the year.

MR PETER REID has been elected one of the Preſidents of the Royal Phyſical Society, upon the reſignation of Mr FITZGERALD.

The Earl of STRATHMORE has preſented Mr ADAM PATERSON, preacher of the goſpel, to the church of Kinghorn, vacant by the death of the Rev. Mr Uſher.

It is with peculiar pleaſure that we this day received authority to inform the public, that the chemical writings of our late amiable Profeſſor, have been found in perfect order by his heirs; and that they have reſolved to publiſh them without delay, and will prefix an account of ſuch particulars of the life and ſtudies of Dr BLACK, as ſeem proper for aſcertaining the full extent of his claim to the high rank which he ſo deſervedly held in the Republic of Letters.

The Corporation of the Royal Exchange Aſſurance have lately reduced the rates of Fire Inſurance on ſhips laid up in harbour in the winter time. The late alarming accident in Leith Harbour ſhews the neceſſity of attending to ſuch a meaſure of ſecurity, the expence of which is very trifling. *(See Advertiſement.)*

The Trinity Houſe, Newcaſtle, has ordered two leading beacons to be erected on the ſouth ſide of the harbour, which will, it is hoped, prevent future loſſes on the Herd Sand.

The prices of grain have fallen greatly in the Newcaſtle market, and a farther fall is expected, as in the courſe of laſt week nine ſhips arrived in the Tyne, and brought 3150 quarters of wheat, 4650 of rye, and 150 of oats.

No leſs than ſeven veſſels have arrived at Grangemouth with grain—a very conſiderable quantity has likewiſe arrived in England; and no leſs than 40 ſail of ſhips laden with grain have ſailed for this country from Dantzic and Pillau.

Meetings have been held of the different public bodies in Perth, on the ſubject of the importation of corn for the ſupply of the inhabitants, and they have agreed to contribute large ſums from their funds for that purpoſe. The Magiſtrates and Town Council have allotted 500l. the Guildry 300l. and the Incorporation of Glovers 50l.

The inhabitants of the village of Water of Leith, near Edinburgh, eſtabliſhed about ten days ago, a Public Kitchen, from which the poor of that diſtrict have been regularly ſupplied with broth, &c. which has given relief to a number of perſons.

ALLOA PUBLIC KITCHEN.

We hear, that a Public Kitchen has been eſtabliſhed at Alloa, where ſoup has been daily diſtributed to the poor for upwards of fourteen days paſt. The expence is defrayed from a fund raiſed by ſubſcription. To thoſe on the charity funds it is given gratis, at the rate of two Engliſh pints per day to each perſon; but every induſtrious labourer or mechanic may purchaſe the ſame quantity at the trifling expence of one halfpenny—and we are happy to hear that the kitchen is ſo much reſorted to by perſons of that deſcription. The beneficial effects of this inſtitution have already been very ſenſibly felt in that quarter.—It is believed that this kitchen was the firſt opened of any in Scotland.

Another correſpondent in Alloa ſays, Mr ERSKINE has been a liberal patron to the inſtitution, and the funds are now ſo ſtrong that it is expected the ſupply may be continued even until next crop. It is alſo in contemplation to provide each of the indigent poor with a load of coals and a peck of meal as a new-year's gift.

This correſpondent further adds the following ſingular remark:—Is it not a curious fact, that our foreſathers were paying much higher in proportion for oatmeal, end of laſt century, than we are paying this moment—21 years average of Mid Lothian fiars, from 1671 to 1692, were only 8s. 7¼d. per boll; but the ſame fiars were no leſs than 22s. per boll meal crop 1698;—1699 were 16s. 8d.;—1700 were 11s. 1d. 4-12ths;—and 1701 were as low as 8s. per boll.

Medium Proviſions in Aberdeen Market, on Friday laſt.

New Oatmeal,	1s. 10d. to 2s. per peck.
Bearmeal,	1s. 2d. to 1s. 4d. per peck.
Butter,	1s. 4d. per pound.
Eggs,	6d. per dozen.
Beef,	3d. to 5½d. per pound.
Mutton,	3d. to 5d. per pound.
Veal,	6d. per pound
Potatoes,	1s. 1d. per peck

The Quartern Loaf of fine flour, 1s 2d.

AYR—December 11.

Three diviſions of the Oxfordſhire cavalry proceeded on their route for Ireland laſt week, one marched to-day, and the laſt diviſion is to march to-morrow.

In the paragraph wherein the ſubſcription of the Perthſhire militia was mentioned, the ſum given by the Duke of ATHOL was there ſaid to be *ſix* pounds, it ſhould have been *ten* pounds.

JOURNEYMEN TAILORS.

On Monday the High Court of Juſticiary entered upon the trial of four journeymen tailors, accuſed of having engaged in a combination with others, to controul their maſters in certain departments of the buſineſs, and alſo for the purpoſe of raiſing their wages.

Upon the relevancy of the indictment there were very able pleadings by the LORD ADVOCATE and JOHN BURNET, Eſq. on the part of the Crown; and the Hon. HENRY ERSKINE, JOHN CLERK, Eſq. and ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, Eſq. jun. on the part of the pannels.

After this their Lordſhips delivered their opinions upon the point of relevancy and the Lord Advocate, when their Lordſhips had finiſhed, moved to adjourn the trial *pro loco et tempore*. His Lordſhip then craved a new warrant of commitment, but the pannels upon producing proper ſecurities were admitted to bail.

PILLORY.

Yeſterday ROBERT CURRIE, journeyman baker, ſtood on the pillory from 12 o'clock till one, at the Croſs with a label on his breaſt, bearing theſe words, *For graſs prevarication, and concealing the truth upon oath.* This was in conſequence of a ſentence of the High Court of Juſticiary, upon account of CURRIE's conduct when called as a witneſs upon the trial of HOLMES, now under ſentence of death.—CURRIE performed his part with more indifference than contrition, and at the expiry of the hour threw off his tackling with churliſh contempt, and made off.

Extract of a letter from a ſeaman on board the Carnatic, to his friend in Aberdeen, dated Port Royal, Jamaica, September 29.

On the 16th, we ſaw a boat to the weſtward, and having by the help of glaſſes perceived her to be full of people, hoiſted out a boat, and got them on board.—They were the crew of the Violet, of Baltimore, in Maryland, which had upſet in a ſquall on the 1ſt inſt. and the crew had been for 15 days in the boat, having only a few pounds of flour, and a few bottles of water to ſubſiſt upon. The day we picked them up, two of them died, and the reſt of them hourly expected the ſame fate. By the humane treatment they received on board the Carnatic, they are recovering a pace. We made a collection for them, and each received 63 dollars. The names of the ſurvivors are, Mr John Conway; maſter, Mr Wickling poſſengen; Mr Kolman, mate; John James, carpenter; John Montgomery, W. Freeman, Benjamin Moles, Edward Cormick, and Stephen Pilgrim, mariners.

BELFAST—December 13.

Thurſday the 5th inſtant, a number of armed men came to the houſe of Mr LOVE, near Ballymena, and enquired the way to a neighbouring village; on his coming out to direct them, they inſtantly fired at him but miſſed—they then broke into the houſe, dragged him out, and murdered him in the preſence of his father and ſiſter—no cauſe is aſſigned for this horrid deed.

Laſt night Jo KELSEY of the pariſh of Carnmoney was found murdered on the road leading from the ſhore to Templepatrick—it is not known who the murderers were. Same night a perſon of the name of M'KENNA was ſhot at Kells.

ARRIVED AT LEITH.

Dec. 16. Tay, Lanceman, from Dundee, grain—Dublin, Simpſon, from Lerwick, goods—Providence, Peebles, from Bo-ness, grain—Delight, Malcolm, from Riga, goods—Margaret, Noble, from Fraſerburgh, goods—Rhind, M'Kinzie, from Ullapool, herrings—Ceres, Bruce, from London, goods—Morning Star, Yule, from Riga, ditto—Truſty, Lavrock, from ditto, ditto—Preſcot, Dempſter, from ditto, ditto.

—— 17. Antelope, Smart, for Riga, goods—Raven, Stafford, from London, ditto—Zeeburgh, Anderſon, from Rotterdam, ditto—Advice, Crouket, from Alloa, ſpirits—Sprightly, Taylor, from London, goods.

—— 18. Alexander, Miller, from Easdale, ſlates.

CLEARED OUT.

—— 18. Induſtry, Innes, for Newcaſtle—London and Berwickſhire Packet, Ward, for London—Robert, Thomſon, for Alloa—Providence, Innes, for Inverkeithing—Kitty and Nelly, Paterſon, from Thurſo, all with goods.

Wind E. S. E. blowing hard.

ARRIVED AT STROMNESS.

Nov. 22 Thomas, Irvine, from Newcaſtle, coals.
23 Providence, Pierie, from Lewis for Leith, kelp.
Friendſhip, Sangſter, from do. for Hull. do.
26 Nancy & Margaret, Stronach, from Easdale for Aberdeen, ſlates.
28 Friendſhip, Slanders, from Iſle of Martin, for London,
Dec. 1 Expedition, Banks, for London, lobſters.

ARRIVED IN BRASSY SOUND.

Oct. 28 His Majeſty's hired Jugger Jean, Duncan. Adventure, Duplex, from Hamburgh to New York. His Majeſty's ſhip Champion. The —— Exciſe Yacht, Captain Elder.

Nov. 3 Eleanora, Fea, from Hull to Bergen.

4 Elizabeth, Dick, from Leith with goods, was wrecked in a ſtorm in Sillar Soe, coming into Brassy Sound, and has proved a total wreck. The crew and paſſengers were ſaved by the aſſiſtance of boats. No part of the cargo is likely to prove ſufficient, notwithſtanding every exertion was made.

This Day is Publiſhed,
And Sold by all the Booksellers,
Embelliſhed with
A MAP OF THE SEAT OF WAR IN M,DCC,XCIX.
THE
UNIVERSAL SCOTS ALMANACK,
FOR THE YEAR M,DCCC.
CONTAINING
A CORRECT KALENDAR,
With the Correſpondent Days of the French Year;
ALSO
Every Uſeful Liſt in England or Scotland.
AMONG THESE ARE
The Peerage of both Kingdoms, the Houſe of Commons, Army, Navy, &c. &c.
Commiſſions, addreſſed to R. ALLAN, Publiſher of the CALEDONIAN MERCURY, Fiſh-market, will be properly attended to.
Booksellers in the West Country will be ſupplied by J. and M. ROBERTSON, Booksellers, Glaſgow.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO BE LET.
To be LET Furniſhed till Whitſunday next,
THE FIRST STOREY of No. 14, NORTH HANOVER STREET, containing four Rooms and Kitchen.
Apply at the Houſe.

WOODS IN ARGYLESHIRE FOR SALE.
To be SOLD by public roup, (the place and day to be inſerted in a future advertiſement,)
THE Earl of Breadalbane's WOODS on his Lands and Eſtate, commonly called the twenty-ſeven-merk land of Lochow; thoſe on Letterbeg and Letermore on Lochowſide, and thoſe on the lands of Glens, Duo, Inveruriſhan, and Two Bars on Lochetive near Bunaw, in one or more lots as purchaſers may incline.
The purchaſers muſt manufacture the wood into charcoal, and deliver the coal to the Lorn Furnace Company, at certain prices ſpecified in a contract between the proprietor and them; the Company providing colliers at reaſonable wages, and ſacks for carrying the coal.
The Wood Rangers on the different diſtricts, will ſhew the woods; and Mr Campbell, writer to the ſignet, St James's Square, Edinburgh, or Mr John Campbell, writer in Inveraray, who have powers to conclude a private bargain betwixt and the day of ſale, will give further information; and receive propoſals.

SUWARROW's INSTRUCTIONS.

The following inſtructions were ſent by General Suwarrow to the Ruſſian and Auſtrian Generals in Switzerland, before his departure from Italy. He explains in them his general plan of attack, the points of union of the columns, and demands ſuch local information, as might determine his ulterior views. The authenticity of this important paper, which throws much light on the multiplicity of actions and battles which took place, from the Griſons to Schaffhauſen, is undoubted. It has never yet been publiſhed in this country.

"To Meſs. Field Marſhals Lieutenants Baron DE LINCKEN, Baron DE HOTZE, and KORSAKOW.

Aſti, 5th Sept. 1799.

"The Imperial troops of Ruſſia, which hitherto were with the army in Italy, will ſet out on the 8th Sept. (28th Aug. Greek ſtyle) from Piedmont for Switzerland, and I reckon upon arriving with them, upon the 17th at Airolo, at the foot of that ſide of Mount St Gothard, which I propoſe to attack on the 19th.

"As the troops of the Imperial Colonel de Strauch, thoſe of Prince Victor Rohan, and of Field Marſhal Lieut. Count de Haddick are to co-operate in the attack, it will be very neceſſary that the armies of the two Imperial Courts, united in Switzerland, ſhould make, with firmneſs and conſtancy, a general and combined attack upon all the poſitions of the enemy; but the left wing particularly, under the command of Field Marſhal Lieutenant Baron de Lincken, ſhall collect all their means, make every effort, perhaps with previous reinforcements, to facilitate and ſupport the paſſage of the corps of the Ruſſian army by Mount St Gothard, the upper valley of the Reuss, and that of Lentz, ſo that it ſhall be poſſible to attack the enemy in the rear; it will alſo, by the rapid junction of the left wing of the Imperial army in Switzerland, and by advancing in concert, prevent the enemy from overthrowing the Ruſſian corps from Italy, and deſtroying it in detail.

"As I have not an exact knowledge of the poſition of the two Imperial armies, united in Switzerland, and only ſuch information as could be obtained from accounts taken *en paſſant*, I preſume that the corps of Ruſſian troops, under the command of Lieutenant-General de Korſakow, is poſted between Zurich and the Aar, along the right bank of the Limmat; that of the Imperial Royal troops, under the orders of M. Baron de Hotze, between the Lake of Zurich and that of Wallenſtadt by Meynfeld in the Reinthal as far as Diſentis; I muſt above all expect the junction of the troops of the latter. I deſire to learn from himſelf, as beſt acquainted with the localities, where and how to operate the junction on my ſide. "As ſoon as the junction ſhall have ſucceeded, I think, that the Ruſſian troops from Italy, not being longer able to be checked, will penetrate on both banks of the Lake of Lucerne; the troops of Meſs. de Lincken and Hotze, between the Lakes of Zurich and Zug; and finally, the total union of the Ruſſian troops of General Korſakow, near the right bank of the Lower Reuss and the Aar; thus will be the only manœuvre that can promiſe a deciſive reſult for ulterior operations.

"As I ſhall haſten to inform you from Bellinzone, of the arrival of a column of Ruſſian troops from Italy; it is alſo at Bellinzone, at the latest, that you will, unleſs you can ſooner, by the route of Nevara and Varesa, make known to me by couriers, the poſition and force of all the troops, Ruſſian as well as Imperial Royal, which are in Switzerland, as well as the poſitions of the enemy, their force, and the diſtribution of it; I deſire alſo that theſe gentlemen, Generals Baron de Hotze and de Lincken, will communicate to me their advice, and their local knowledge of the ground, and the manner of carrying on war in that country; pointing out how the before-mentioned co-operation of all the troops which are already in Switzerland, and of thoſe which are marching thither can be moſt efficaciouſly and uſefully executed; I ſhall thereby be in a condition to prepare my attack, and to fix poſitively the day and hour for it.

"*Poſtſcript.*—For the general attack, I muſt recommend that precaution which becomes each time neceſſary, to keep the forces as much as poſſible united, in order not to render the attack ineffectual, by unneceſſary diviſions and gratuitous diminutions; each ſection ſhould know truly and very exactly the poſition and force of the enemy's corps in front of it; it ought alſo to be eager to announce it, for we ought daily to ſend to each other by couriers very detailed reports of our firſt ſteps.

"I wiſh alſo that all the united troops do learn, in the interval of leiſure days until the day of the general attack, to execute in three columns, *that attack with the bayonet and the ſabre.*

"It is to that mode of attacking that we are indebted here excluſively for our multiplied and not very bloody ſucceſſes.—In conſequence of my advice, Lieutenant-General Korſakow will diſtribute for that exercise the Ruſſian officers who are acquainted with it, among the Imperial Royal corps which is in Switzerland. The above-named General Korſakow is authoriſed to do ſo by orders annexed.

"SUWARROW."

LONDON PRICES, Dec. 9.

HOPS.

BAGS.		POCKETS.	
Kent	15l 0s to 16l 10s	Kent	15l 10s to 17l 10s
Suſſex	15l 0s to 16l 3s	Suſſex	15l 5s to 17l 0s
Eſſex	15l 0s to 16l 0s	Farnham	16l 0s to 20l 0s

LEATHER, per lb.

Butts 50 to 60 lb 24d to 25d—Ditto 60 to 90 lb 25d to 26d—Merchants Backs, 24½d to 25d—Dreſſing-Hides, 22d to 23d—Fine Coach Hides, 23d to 25d—Crop Hides for cutting 25d to 26d—Flat Ordinary, 24d to 25d—Calf Skins, 40 to 50 to per doz 28d to 32d—Ditto, 60 to 80 lb 26d to 28d—Ditto 80 to 120 lb 24d to 26d—Small Seals (Greenland) 80s to 90s per doz.—Large ditto, 160s to 180s per doz.—Tanned Horſe Hides, 24s to 26s per hide—Goat Skins, 30s to 60s per doz.—Price of Bark per load 18l 18s to 19l 5s.

RAW HIDES.

Hides pull.	3s 2d to 3s 4d	Heavy Calf	10s 6d each
Middling	3s 0d to 0s 0d	Light Calf	7d per lb
Ordinary	2s 10d to 0s 0d	Lamb Skins	0s 0d to 0s 0d

SMITHFIELD.

To ſink the offal—per ſtone of 8lb

Beef	2s 8d to 4s 6d	Veal	3s 8d to 5s 4d
Mutton	3s 4d to 4s 8d	Pork	3s 8d to 4s 4d

Head of Cattle at Smithfield this day, viz.
Beaſts, about 2500.—Sheep, 8000—Lambs, —

NEWGATE AND LEADENHALL.

To ſink the offal—per ſtone of 8lb

Beef	2s 0d to 4s 0d	Veal	3s 0d to 5s 0d
Mutton	3s 0d to 4s 0d	Pork	3s 8d to 4s 4d

TALLOW.

St James's Market	4s 0½	Town Tallow	70s to —
Clare Market	4s 1d	Ruſſia do (candl)	64s to 66
Whitechapel Market	4s 0½	Ruſſia do (ſoap)	59s to 60
per ſtone of 8lb	12s 1½	Melting Stuff	53s to —
		Ditto Rough	38s to —
		Graves	9s
Average price	4s 0½	Good Dregs	9s p. cwt

Yellow Soap, 76s—Mottled, 82s—Curds, 86s

CORN EXCHANGE, LONDON, Dec. 16.

ALTHOUGH the ſupply of Wheat this day from Eſſex and Kent was very conſiderable, and a large quantity from the Baltic has come in, yet, as the preſent importation is likely to be the laſt of any conſequence that can be expected before ſpring, our buyers were very eager, and prime qualities ſold briſkly at 3s. per quarter advance on Engliſh, and 5s. per quarter on Foreign Wheat.

Fine Malting Barley ſold at 1s. per quarter advance, but ordinary qualities continue very dull.

A great many Foreign Oats have come in. The ſales laſt week, though not dull, were effected at a very conſiderable declenſion; but prices revived to-day, and this day ſe'nnight's are nearly maintained.

Tick and Small Beans are very dull at 4s. per quarter declenſion; but Boiling Peaſe are in briſk demand, at 4s. per quarter advance.

Red Clover and Trefoil were dull to-day, at 3s. per Cwt. declenſion; but Fine White Clover maintains prices.

Engliſh Wheat,	85	96	0	Fine Flour,	—	80	0
Eſſex,	98	100	0	Malt,	70	75	0
Barley,	30	42	0	Fine,	—	—	—
Malting,	56	62	0	Old Oats,	40	46	0

STOCKS

BANK STOCK		INDIA STOCK	
3 *per cent. con.*	—	*Long ann.*	17¾ 13-16
4 *per cent. con.*	77⅛ ¼ ⅜	*Short ditto*	5⅞
5 *per cent. ann.*	98¼ ½ ¾	*Omnium*	10

This day, (Dec. 16.) at twelve o'clock.
3 *per cent. con.* 63⅜—*Omnium*, 10
Exchanges on Dublin 14

SEQUESTRATIONS, &c.

Dec. 17.—Mrs Helen Clark, of the George Inn, Dumfries.—Creditors to meet in the George Inn on the 26th December, at noon, to chuse an interim factor; and on the 25th January, to name a trustee.

Creditors of John Morton, Shoemaker in Kilmarnock, to meet in John Bryan's, vintner there, on the 27th December, at noon, to consider on an offered composition.

Examination of Arthur Buchanan, Tenant at Kirkkettle, on the 31st December and 14th January, at noon, in the Sheriff Clerk's Office, Edinburgh.—Creditors to meet in John's Coffeehouse on the 15th January, to give instructions to the trustee.—Claims to be lodged before the 25th August.

There will be Sold, by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffee-house here, upon Wednesday the 22d day of January, 1800, betwixt the hours of two and three o'clock afternoon,

THOSE SUBJECTS which belonged to the deceased JAMES HUNTER, Bookseller in Edinburgh, being that back tenement of land, consisting of four storeys, or three storeys and attic storey, with the cellars, garrets, and whole pertinents thereof, lying on the north side of the high street of Edinburgh, at the foot of Cantores Close, and on the east side of Byres's Close, opposite to the Luckenbooths, with the fore court and back ground belonging thereto; together also with part of the jamb or wing, on the west side of the said fore court, which consists of two storeys, and likewise the cellars in the ground of the fore tenement, all formerly possessed by Mess. Mansfield, Ramsay, & Co. bankers, Edinburgh, and their tenants, and last by the said James Hunter; and, as the same are more particularly described in a disposition of the premisses granted by James Mansfield, Esq. banker, to the said James Hunter.

Although the subjects stand insured upon the old plan of the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance Company, yet it will be attended to, that they are to be sold, exclusive of the insurance, which will be separately disposed of.

According to the opinion of tradesmen, the subjects can be easily, and at no very great expence, converted into several excellent dwelling houses, several of which may be made to enter from Byres's Close, and by the taking down of the Luckenbooths, which, it is understood, will very soon take place, they will be greatly meliorated. The access being very easy, the premisses are particularly well adapted for a large tavern.

The subjects will be shewn, upon applying at the house, and the title-deeds and articles of roup, by Mr M'Farquhar, W. S. to whom any person desirous of further information, may apply, previous to the day of sale.

STAMP-OFFICE, SOMERSET-PLACE,

DECEMBER 3. 1799.

WE, his Majesty's COMMISSIONERS for managing the STAMP DUTIES, duly authorised by the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury, pursuant to Act of Parliament, to Let to Farm the Duties granted by "An Act "of the 25th of his present Majesty, on HORSES LET to "HIRE for Travelling Post, and by Time," do hereby give notice, That we intend to Let, *at our Office in Somerset Place*, the said Duties to Farm, on *Tuesday the 7th of January next*, between the hours of ten and twelve in the forenoon, according to the Districts in the statement under-mentioned, and to put the same up at the sums placed opposite to each, for the term of Three Years from the *1st day of February next*, to such persons as may be willing to contract for the same.

All persons intending to farm the said Duties are to deliver in their proposals to us, at the Stamp-Office in Somerset Place, *at least three days previous to the said 7th day of January next*, signed with their names, stating the places of their abode, and specifying the District for which they intend to bid, or their proposals cannot be proceeded on, as directed by the said Act. No persons licensed to let Horses for the purpose of travelling post, nor any persons for their use, can be admitted to contract for the said duties.

A Statement of the Districts for Farming out Post-Horse &c. Duties.

No.	Districts.	Produce.
1	North Britain	L. 5,274
2	Northumberland	
	Cumberland	3,508
	Westmorland	
	Durham	
3	Yorkshire	8,106
4	Lancashire	
	Cheshire	7,972
	Derbyshire	
	Staffordshire	
5	Lincolnshire	
	Nottinghamshire	6,567
	Leicestershire	
6	Northamptonshire	
	Rutlandshire	8,564
	Warwickshire	
	Oxfordshire	
7	Wiltshire	
	Worcestershire	7,710
	Gloucestershire	
8	Norfolk	
	Suffolk	8,086
	Essex	
	Cambridgeshire	
9	Bedfordshire	
	Buckinghamshire	5,201
10	Huntingdonshire	8,045
	Hertfordshire	
11	Surrey	5,693
12	Middlesex, including London and Westminster	13,753
13	Kent	10,678
	Sussex	
14	Hampshire	8,006
	Berkshire	
15	Devonshire	8,768
	Dorsetshire	
	Cornwall	
	Somersetshire	
16	North Wales, *viz.*	
	Anglesea	2,687
	Carnarvonshire	
	Denbeighshire	
	Flintshire	
	Merionethshire	
	Montgomeryshire, with	
	Shropshire	
17	South Wales, *viz.*	
	Brecknockshire	1,296
	Carmarthenshire	
	Cardiganshire	
	Glamorganshire	
	Radnorshire, and	
	Pembrokeshire, with	
	Herefordshire, and	
	Monmouthshire	

The above sums are the gross amounts the Duty arising within each District respectively, for the year ending on the 1st of August 1787.

J. BINDLEY,
E. FAWKENER,
L. JENKINS,
W. R. SPENCER,
W. LAKE.

N. B.—All persons intending to bid for any of these Districts, are desired to take notice, that they will not be put up to sale according to the numerical arrangement in which they stand above; but that the order or selling will be varied, as circumstances shall direct, and not declared previously to the day of sale, for the purpose of encouraging a fair competition, and of defeating the combinations heretofore experienced at the time of bidding to the great prejudice of the Revenue.

TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE BARGAIN,

THE LANDS of WESTER CHAPELLAND, and several other acres of Ground lying in the Burgh of Culross and its vicinity, extending to 20 acres or thereby. There is a valuable stratum of fire clay on the premisses, which can be easily wrought, and for which a ready market can be found. The clay will be sold either jointly with the grounds, or by itself, as purchasers incline; and the acres will be sold together or in lots.

Alexander Muir at Culross, will shew the subjects; and for particulars application may be made to Joseph Cauvin, writer to the signet.

FARM IN THE COUNTY OF PEEBLES TO LET.

For such a number of years as can be agreed upon,

THE Valuable FARM of WAKEFIELD, lying in the parish of Linton, and county of Peebles, as presently possessed by William Paterson. The entry to the Farm to commence at Whitsunday next.

The tenants on the lands will show the farm.

For further particulars application may be made to Craufurd Tait, W. S. Edinburgh, with whom offers may be lodged on or before the 1st of March.

COUNTY OF FIFE.

Mill, Mill Lands, and Stations for Machinery and Bleachfields.

To be Let for such a number of years as can be agreed upon,

THE MILL and MILL LANDS of AUCHMUTIE, in the parish of Markinch, and county of Fife.—The mill lands consist of twenty Scots acres, and as they lie along the south bank of the river of Leven, possess the command of the whole water in that river, and have the advantage of a fall of considerable height. There are few situations better adapted, either for stations for Machinery, or for Bleachfields. They will be let either in one or more lots, as offerers shall incline.

The mill and mill lands are situated in the immediate vicinity of the coal-works of Balbirnie, where there is a plentiful supply of coal at a cheap rate, about one English mile from the populous and thriving villages of Leslie and Markinch, about eight miles from Kirkcaldy, and four from Dysart, and at the distance of a quarter of a mile from the great road leading from Kirkcaldy to Cupar.

Further information will be got upon applying to Mr Robert Beatson of Piteadie, near Kinghorn, or Craufurd Tait, writer to the signet, Edinburgh; to whom offers may be made between and the 1st day of February next, when the subjects will be let. Nov. 1799.

ESTATE OF DRUM,

In the immediate vicinity of Edinburgh.

THESE LOTS of the foresaid Lands and Estate, formerly advertised to be sold by public roup, still remaining unsold, will now be disposed of by private bargain; as to which application may be made to Charles Fozard, residing at Drum, or Robert Dundas, writer to the signet.

Edinburgh, 27th November, 1799.

LANDS

In the Parish of Muiravonside.

TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE BARGAIN,

THE FOLLOWING LANDS, lying in the parish of Muiravonside, and shire of Stirling.

The LANDS called DRUMBROIDER, containing about twelve acres Scots measure, with a Steading thereon, lying upon the north side of the road leading from Linlithgow Bridge to the West Bridge of Avon.

Likewise, the LANDS called HOWLOAN, containing six acres, three roods, and thirty falls Scots measure, with a Steading thereon, lying to the south of said road leading from Linlithgow Bridge to the West Bridge of Avon.

As the leases are expired, the purchasers may have immediate possession of the lands.

For further particulars application may be made to Provost James Andrew, Linlithgow, or to James Aitkin, writer in Falkirk, in whose hands are the title-deeds, and who has power to conclude a bargain.

By Adjournment.

SALE OF LANDS IN FIFE.

To be Sold by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 20th January 1800, at two o'clock afternoon,

THE LANDS and ESTATE of SMIDDYGREEN, lying in the parish of St Andrews, and shire of Fife. The lands, which consist of about 190 acres, are well known to be of a very rich quality, and are all nearly inclosed with stone dykes, hedges, and ditches. On the property there is between 30 and 40 acres of fine thriving young plantations of different kinds of wood, and also two pigeon-houses. The post road leading from St Andrew's to Crail runs through the estate, which is distant from St Andrew's four miles, and from Crail five miles, and is in the close neighbourhood of the thriving and populous villages of Kingsbarns and Boarhills. The post goes every day from St Andrew's to Crail, and returns in the evening.

A complete new mansion-house and offices have been built within these four years, in a neat and genteel stile, and the house lately painted. It consists of dining-room, drawing-room, parlour, seven bed-rooms, kitchen, laundry, scullery, with various other conveniencies; there is abundance of excellent water in the back area conducted in leaden pipes. The house is beautifully situated on the banks of the river Kenley, commands extensive prospects of the country, the coast of Angus, and of the German Ocean, and the garden and orchard are well stocked with the best kinds of fruit trees.

The lands and mills are set to tenants upon leases, excepting about 30 acres in the hands of the proprietor. Upon the expiry of the leases, a very considerable encrease of rent may be expected; the flour and barley mills are almost new, and the machinery of the very best construction; the command of water is very great; scarcely an instance has occured of these mills being stopped either in winter or summer for the want of it. The situation is peculiarly well adapted for the erection of mills for the manufacturing of cotton yarn, &c. both on account of the fall of water, and being in the neighbourhood of the villages of Kingsbarns and Boarhills.

All the lands hold of the Crown, and afford a freehold qualification in the county. The mansion-house, offices, and the lands in the hands of the proprietor, may be entered to immediately; and if a purchaser inclines he may have the household furniture, which is new, at a valuation.

For further particulars apply to Mr William Keith, accountant in Edinburgh; or to Harry Davidson, W. S. South Hanover Street, or to John Campbell, junior, W. S. North Frederick Street.

Judicial Sale of Three Hundred and Forty Acres

OF THE

FOREST OF CULROSS,

Consisting of Wood of Forty-three Years old.

To be exposed to Sale, by auction, on Thursday the 16th day of January 1800, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session,

THREE HUNDRED & FORTY ACRES of the FOREST of CULROSS, consisting of FIR WOOD of forty-three years old, in the lots, and at the upset prices following, *viz.*

Lots.	Measure.	Upset Prices.
1	6.520	L. 748 7 2
2	5.130	591 16 5
3	5.	480 19 6
4	5.110	488 12 9½
5	5.880	560 1 7½
6	6.750	622 3 11
7	6.900	582 19 7
8	6.100	517 3 3½
9	6.60	559 8 10
10	6.	555 14 11
11	5.350	370 6 3
12	5.500	447 4 0
13	6.330	507 16 6
14	6.750	606 2 10
15	1.600	104 8 9½
16	7.050	435 19 7½
17	7.500	543 0 0
18	7.	457 0 4½
19	4.400	212 17 9
20	4.900	402 15 7
21	4.800	400 18 0
22	4.900	418 15 11½
23	53.600	4675 7 10
24	33.920	2351 10 10½
25	64.100	3151 10 9½
26	45.30	2502 4 2
27	18.	1187 4 4

The acre, at an average, contains about 3500 cubic feet of measurable wood, and 6000 running feet of Pit wood. The measurable wood is only valued at 6d per cubic foot, and the Pit wood at one farthing per foot. The Forest is situated within a mile and a half of the sea, and a good road is now making and pier building for the more readily transporting the wood when cut, for which purpose a proper time will be allowed.

The Forester will shew the premisses; and the articles of roup, with a plan of valuation of the Forest, are to be seen in the office of Mr Bruce, depute clerk of Session, and Robert Watson, writer, Park-sstreet, agent in the Sale, will furnish intended offerers with printed copies of a report of the value and different lots of the Forest, and give any other necessary information.

The Sale of this Wood has at different times been unavoidably delayed, but the Exposers have reason to believe that it will proceed on the day advertised.

LUMLAITHEN

UPSET PRICE REDUCED.

SALE OF LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF FORFAR,

WITH A FREEHOLD QUALIFICATION.

To be Sold by public roup, in the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 24th day of December, betwixt the hours of two and three afternoon,

THE ESTATE of LUMLAITHEN, for some time called Fintry, in the parish of Monyfieth, and county aforesaid. The lands contain about 430 acres, 70 or 80 of which are in wood and pasture, and the remainder arable. The house is large and commodious, and, with some alterations and repairs, may be made a most convenient and comfortable residence for a large family.

The farm offices are uncommonly complete and substantial. The whole estate is completely inclosed and subdivided, and is in the highest state of cultivation, and (except a small detached part let to substantial tenants) may, together with the house, garden, and offices, be all entered to at Martinmas first. The plantations are in the most thriving state, and the situation, on the banks of a remarkably fine trouting stream, adorned with hanging woods, is uncommonly beautiful, dry, and healthy. There are two roads to the turnpike leading from Dundee to Arbroath, Montrose, &c. by different approaches to the house, which is only four miles distant from the former populous and thriving town, remarkable for its excellent markets. The grounds, as well as the adjoining country, abound in game. The distance from the sea is only a mile and a half, by an excellent turnpike road, terminating in a fishing town, where there is excellent sea-bathing, and where coal and lime can be imported, and grain shipped, and adjoining to which there is a tract of links and sands for twelve miles along the shore, excellently adapted for riding or airing in all seasons. The estate affords a Freehold Qualification, and the rent roll and valuation put on it (the greater part not having been under lease for upwards of fifty years) by persons of the most acknowledged skill, are to be seen in the hands of Mess. Fothringham and Pearson, writers to the signet, who will treat for a sale by private bargain.—The title-deeds are complete.

The house and lands will be shown by William Corsar, overseer on the spot.

The whole Farm Stock and Crop may be had by a purchaser at a valuation; or if this should not be agreeable, the same will be exposed to roup, immediately after the sale of the lands.

SALE OF LANDS IN ROXBURGHSHIRE.

To be Sold by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Friday the 24th February 1800, betwixt the hours of two and three afternoon, if not previously sold by private bargain,

THE LANDS and ESTATE of ORCHARD, in the parish of Cavers, and part of the LANDS of WEENSLAND and WEENSLAND MILL, in the parish of Hawick. These lands lie contiguous, and form together a compact estate, situated in a plentiful country, bounded on the north by the river Tiviot, and on the west by the inclosures of the town of Hawick, a good market town, in which several flourishing manufactures are established. The turnpike road from Carlisle to Berwick, by Hawick and Kelso, runs through the north part of the estate, and the turnpike road from Edinburgh to Newcastle, by Selkirk & Hawick, runs along the east side of it.

There is on the estate a genteel modern built Mansion-house, Stables, and other offices, a Garden well stocked with fruit trees; also several stripes and clumps of planting, in a thriving condition. The whole estate is inclosed, well watered, and in excellent order, and it is situated in the immediate vicinity of an inexhaustible fund of marle, to which there is easy access by good roads.

The present free rent payable by a few substantial tenants, (putting a moderate valuation on the lands in the natural possession of the proprietor, on which is lately built a small neat house, called Orchard Cottage, with suitable offices,) is about five hundred and twenty-five pounds Sterling.

Such as incline to purchase, may apply to William Keith, accountant, Edinburgh; William Balderston, W. S. or Mr Usher, at Crowhill, near Hawick. Mr Balderston will show rental, title-deeds, and articles of roup; and an inventory of the title-deeds, a copy of the rental, and a plan of the estate may be seen by applying to Mr Usher.

The proprietor, or his servants, will shew the Mansion-houses and grounds.

Mr Keith is empowered to sell by private bargain, and will receive offers, betwixt and the day of sale.

A CAPITAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

THE HOUSE, POLICY, and ESTATE of MOLLANCE, lying in the parish of Croffmichael and stewarty of Kirkcudbright, rented at 1029l. Sterling, and consisting of about 941 Scots acres, of which about 64 acres are covered with old wood or thriving plantations. The soil is allowed to be amongst the best in that fertile district, which is justly considered the Kernel of the Stewarty. The rivers run and the country slopes to south-east; and, from the dryness of its soil, is warmer, and has more fair weather, than most parts of the kingdom north of the Trent and the Mersey, being protected from the cold fogs of the East Sea by the Scotch mountains, and from the storms and rains of the Western Ocean by the north of Ireland, and the mountains of West Galloway.

These lands are situated in a fine sporting country, and lie alongst the great road from Dumfries to Port-Patrick, about fourteen miles from the former, and within three of the market and post town of Castle-Douglas, and five of a harbour, where lime and coal are easily imported from, and grain, &c. exported to the west coast of England. On one of these farms there is an excellent situation for an inn, precisely midway betwixt Dumfries and Gatchouse, an advantage not possessed by any of the present inns on that road. The farms are possessed by a set of the most intelligent, industrious, and wealthy tenants in the country, and are all well inclosed and subdivided, having convenient new built farm steadings, sheltered with belts of planting. There still remains some marle upon the estate undug, and plenty may be had from Cralingwark Loch, in the neighbourhood.

This estate affords four Freehold Qualifications to vote for a Representative in Parliament, all on distinct farms, by old extent. It is intended to sell one of the farms at the extremity of the estate, with a freehold qualification, apart.

The proprietor has right to the teinds, which were also valued in 1766; and the lands are free from all astriction, except to the barony mill, which makes a part of the subject to be sold.

The house is most sufficient, and fit for the accommodation of a large family. There is a complete set of offices, with a productive dovecoat; ponds stocked with fish of various kinds; a garden, orchard, and fruit walls in full bearing. The surrounding domain consists of about 150 acres in the lawn, and eight inclosures, with unusually strong fences and easy access. There are good well laid out roads through the whole estate; and from a number of genteel families living in the neighbourhood, it is in every respect a desirable residence.

As these lands are now *positively* to be sold, persons desirous of such a purchase ought to come forward without delay.

For particulars apply to the Proprietor at Blackwood, by Dumfries; or to Alexander Blair, writer to the signet, No. 34, George Street, Edinburgh.

SUBJECTS IN EDINBURGH FOR SALE.

To be Sold by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 22d January 1800, at five o'clock afternoon,

THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS, in separate and distinct Lots, viz.

Lot I. That DWELLING HOUSE in MERCHANT STREET, possessed by Mr Freer, W. S. consisting of nine rooms, and several closets, kitchen, and cellar, with right to the common water-pipe and cistern, back court, and the inclosed Green Square in front of the Street.

II. That large and commodious DWELLING HOUSE in the WEST PORT VENNEL, consisting of nine rooms, light closet, garrets, kitchen, and two excellent cellars; with a large Garden, containing nearly an English acre of ground; a stable, coach-house, water-pipe and cistern, all as presently possessed by Mr Cunningham.

This lot is extremely well adapted for the accomodation of a large family.

III. That DWELLING HOUSE adjoining the preceeding, consisting of four rooms, kitchen, closets, garrets, and cellars, possessed by the Rev. Mr M'Farlane.

IV. The small DWELLING HOUSE at the South End of Lot Third, of one story, possessed by Robert Wilson.

V. That compact little DWELLING HOUSE contiguous to the former, consisting of two stories, possessed by Mr Dick.

N. B. The whole property in the four last lots will be sold together if purchasers incline.

VI. These small DWELLING HOUSES in BLAIR's CLOSE, Castlehill, lying contiguous to one another, and presently possessed by the persons, and at the rents following, viz.

Mrs Affleck, 9l.—Mr Cameron, 4l. 10s.—Mrs M'Intyre, 3l. 10s.—Mrs Fraser, 2l. 2s.—Mrs Affleck, 3l.—Mr Horsburgh, 4l. 4s.—George Straiton, 1l. 10s.

The subjects in this lot will be sold together or separately as purchasers incline. The Area of ground they occupy being open free air and an extensive prospect.

For further particulars apply to Andrew Bisset writer, Castlehill, who has power to conclude a private bargain for any of the above subjects.

SALE OF LANDS IN KINCARDINESHIRE.

To be Sold by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, on Monday the 20th day of January next, at one afternoon, if not previously sold by private bargain,

THE LANDS and BARONIES of THORNTON and PITNAMOON, lying in the parishes of Forden and Marykirk, about ten miles from Montrose, ten from Brechin, and five miles from the sea-port town of Johnshaven; together also with the Right of Patronage of the church of Marykirk.

These lands are pleasantly situated on a south exposure, are well bounded, and compact, all together, consisting of about 1400 Scots acres, mostly arable, all of a good quality, and well adapted for Green Crops.

The Mains of Thornton and Pitnamoon, allowed to be the best farms on the property, are out of lease at Martinmas next, and the lease of the Mill of Thornton, with about 200 acres of good land, expires at Martinmas 1802. Estimating the Mains at a very moderate rent, the rental amounts at present to about 700l. Sterling, and when the leases of the Mill, and some others, which are of short endurance, expire, a very considerable rise of rent will be obtained.

The Manses and Churches of Forden and Marykirk are in complete repair, and also the farm-houses and mills on the property to be exposed to sale.

There is no modern mansion-house on the lands; but there is on Thornton an old Castle, surrounded with some fine old Trees, and affording good materials for buildings to any extent; besides the old trees there are about 80 acres of young Plantations, all in a thriving condition.

These lands hold of the Crown, and the valued rent is 1104l. Scots. A purchaser may be accommodated with as much more valued rent as will make up three Freehold Qualifications.

For further particulars apply to Mr Scott at Lawrencekirk, who will cause shew the lands; or Maxwell Gordon and John Morison, writers to the signet, in whose hands are the title-deeds, and who will treat for a private sale.

If the lands are not sold, the proprietor will be ready to treat for leases of the Mains of Thornton, and also of the Mains of Pitnamoon, and the other parts of the property out of lease.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

SALE OF LANDS AND SUPERIORITES

In the County of Dumfries.

On Thursday, the 30th day of January 1800, between the hours of one and three afternoon, there will be exposed to Sale by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh,

I.—THE LANDS of BROOMILL, lying in the parish of Lochmaben, and near the Borough. They are bounded partly by the Broomill or Halleaths Lake, and partly by the River Annan and Water of Kinnel, in which the tenants exercise their right of Fishing Salmon and Trout without rent.—The extent of these lands is about 262 acres, and they are possessed by four tenants, who pay 120l. of rent, under leases which expire at Whitsunday 1814. They are pleasantly situated, and very improveable. They hold of the Crown, and are valued in the cess-books at 171 merks.

II.—A DALE of CROFT LAND, and a STABLE, BARN, and YARD in the Borough Roods of Lochmaben, presently possessed by John Miller and Robert Jardine.

III.—A SKAIR in Brow or Ward Part of the Ten Pound Land of Annan, and lying in the immediate vicinity of the town of Annan, possessed by John Smith.

IV.—The following FEU-DUTIES of LANDS and HOUSES in and about the Town of Annan, *viz.*

	Feu-Duty, Sterling.
1. The Lands of Mounie's Close	L. 2 12 9
2. The Houses possessed by William Elliot	2 15 0
3. The Houses possessed by the late Geo. Palmer	5 0 0
4. Houses possessed by William Stewart's disponees	5 0 0
5. Houses possessed by the said William Stewart's disponees	2 0 0

V.—The SUPERIORITIES of the following LANDS, and FEU-DUTIES payable for the same, *viz.*

	Feu-Duty, Sterling.
1. Robgill, Broadlee, and Blackyet, in the parish of Dornock	L. 13 13 4
N. B.—These give a Freehold Qualification on the old extent.	
2. Dunninghill, in the parish of Cummertrees	0 1 1 4-12
3. Mosknow and Righeads, in the parish of Kirkpatrick-Fleming	1 9 2 8-12
4. Steelhill, Herdhill or Hardhill, in the same parish	0 4 1 8-12
5. Todlemuir, in the parish of Lochmaben	4 14 5 8-12
6. Northfield, Hardrigs, and Gullielands, in the parish of Annan	0 6 8

The land will be shown by the tenants; and for further particulars application may be made to Mr William Stewart at Hillside, near Lockerbie; Mr Keith, accountant in Edinburgh; or Mr Crawfurd Tait, W. S. Edinburgh.—The articles of roup, title-deeds, and plans of the lands, will be shown by Mr Tait.

Those wishing to purchase by private bargain, may give in their offers between and the day of sale.

SALE OF LANDS IN EAST LOTHIAN.

To be Sold by private Bargain,

THE very valuable Lands and Estates of FANTASSIE, HOUSTON, HOUSTON-MILN, LINTON, LINTON-MILN, EAST FORTUNE, MYRESIDE, and GOODFELLOWS LAND, lying in the county of Haddington, altogether in one lot; or, as several applications have been made for a division of the estates into lots, the proprietor will now treat for a sale thereof, in the following lots, viz.

Lot I. Comprehending the Lands and Estate of Fantassie, lying in the parish of Prestonhaugh, on the south side of the river Tyne, and the Lands lying between the river and the estate of Smeaton, all as at present in the occupation of Mr George Rennie, with the Waulkmiln of Houston, possessed by Andrew Meikle, containing 352 A. 1 R. 9 P. of very rich land, together with the Salmon Fishings belonging to said lands.

Lot II. The Lands of Linton, with the Miln of Linton, at present under lease to Mr Rennie, consisting of 121 acres and 33 falls, with the feus of Linton and Common belonging thereto, all lying on the north side of the river Tyne, and within the parish of Prestonhaugh.

Lot III. The Lands and Estate of East Fortune, Myreside, and Goodfellows Lands, lying in the parish of Athelstoneford, and consisting of 675 acres, as at present possessed by John and James Howdens.

These Lands are delightfully situated in the richest and most beautiful part of East Lothian, and are in the highest state of cultivation. They lie about twenty miles from Edinburgh, and about five miles from Dunbar and Haddington.

The river Tyne divides lots first and second, on each of which there is a Miln, and a command of water, with an eligible situation for carrying on an extensive Manufactory, and the high road from Edinburgh to London intersects the property.

On Lot first there is a valuable Limestone Quarry, wrought by the tenant, affording an abundant supply of lime, not only for his own farm, but also for sale, and which the proprietor has also an unlimited power to work for his own account, on paying surface damages.

The greater part of the Village of Linton and a Distillery are situated on Lot second, and the proprietor, besides the 121 acres before mentioned, has right to a Common in the neighbourhood, containing 60 acres of very improveable land, subject to certain servitudes of pasturage.

The tack duty of the above lands, which is at present only from 900l. to 1000l. consists chiefly of wheat, barley, and oats, payable either in kind, or in the option of the proprietor, at the rate of the highest fiars for the county of Haddington, but as the subsisting leases were agreed on about forty years ago, and for grassums paid by the tenants, the present rent is no rule by which to estimate their value, as they would yield at least three times the present rent on the expiry of the leases.

On each of the Lots there are substantial Dwelling Houses and Farm Steadings, which belong to the proprietor, and there are several beautiful and most eligible situations for a Mansion.

It is supposed that there is Coal on each of the Lots, but particularly on Lot third, and were coals to be wrought on this estate, it would yield a very great rent to the proprietor.

The Lands hold of the Crown, and stand valued in the cess books at 2196l. 18s. 4d. Scots, affording five freehold qualifications within the county of Haddington.

The title deeds, rentals, and plans of the estates, may be seen in the hands of James and Alexander Frasers, writers to the signet; and any person desirous of purchasing by private bargain, may transmit their offers to Alexander Shand, or Alexander Crombie, advocate in Aberdeen.